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# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®



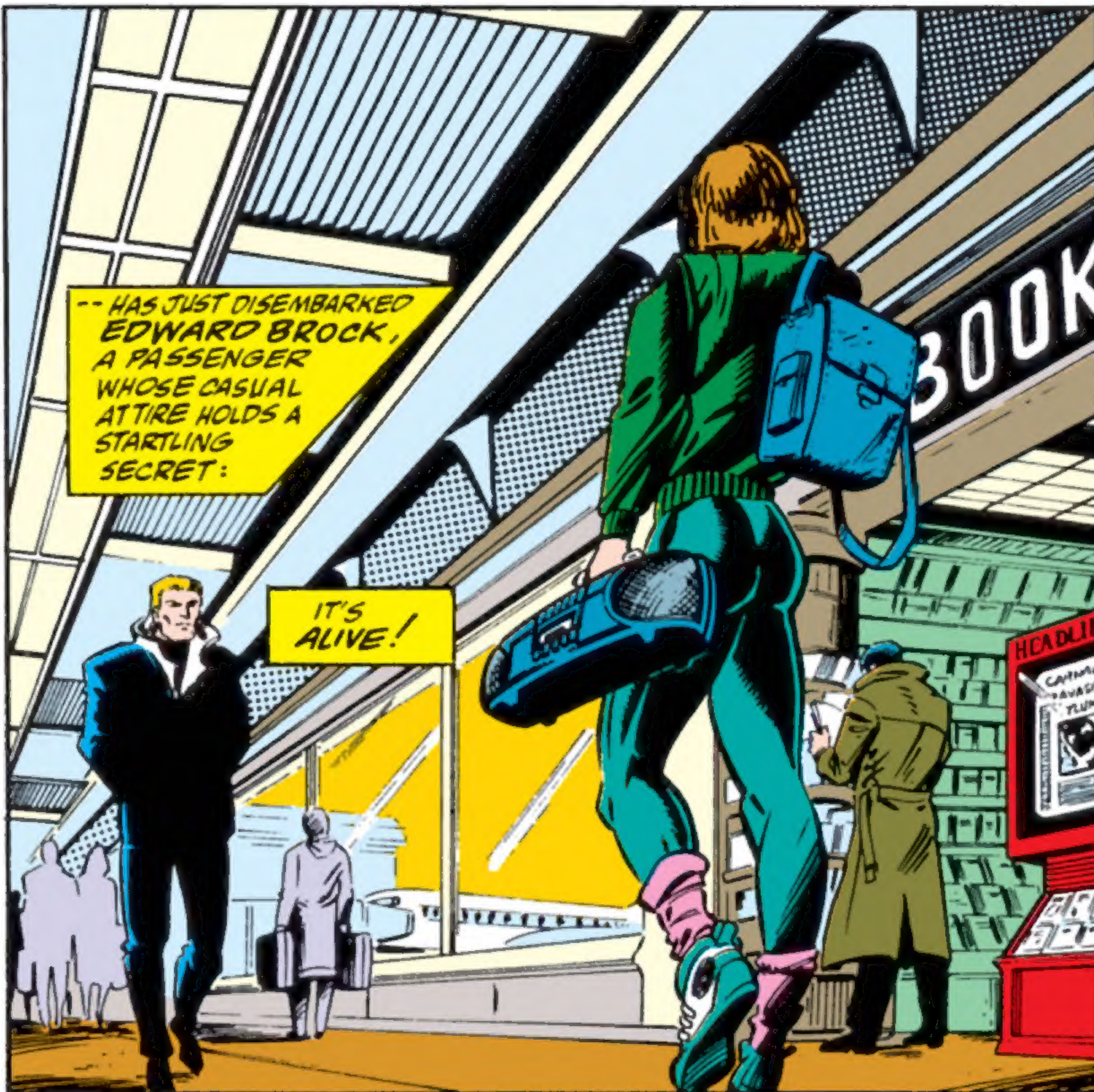
BAGS  
+ 92  
RE

**THE RAGE OF  
VENOM!**





NEW YORK'S LAGUARDIA AIRPORT, WHERE ARRIVING FLIGHT 719 FROM SAN FRANCISCO--



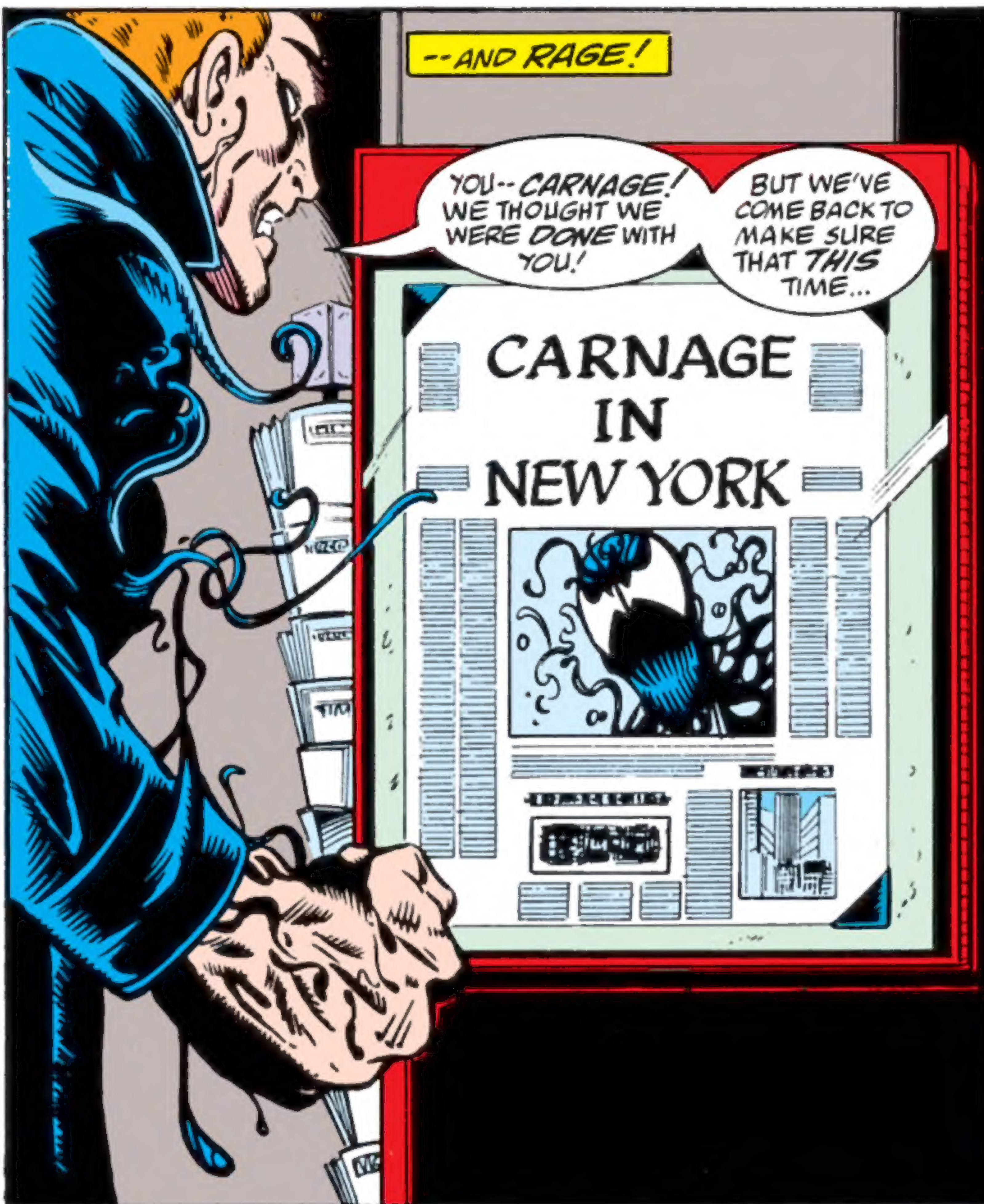
-- HAS JUST DISEMBARKED EDWARD BROCK, A PASSENGER WHOSE CASUAL ATTIRE HOLDS A STARTLING SECRET:

IT'S ALIVE!



THE ALIEN SYMBIOTE "CLOTHING" SHARES EDDIE'S THOUGHTS, HIS FEELINGS.

AND RIGHT NOW, THEIR COMMON MIND POOL IS A TURBULENT JUMBLE OF HATRED, DISGUST--



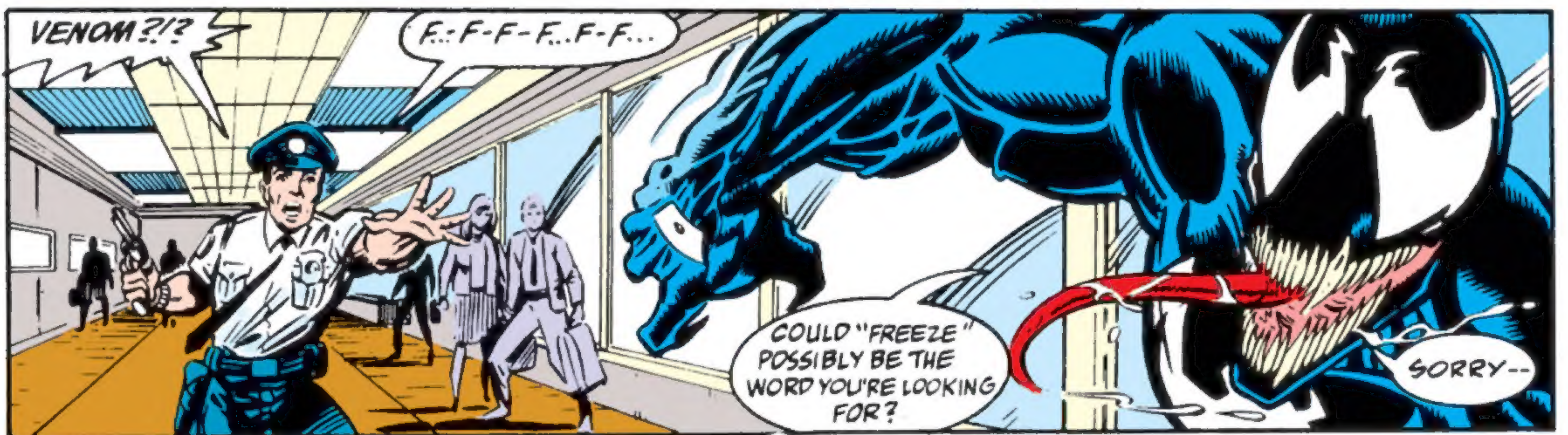
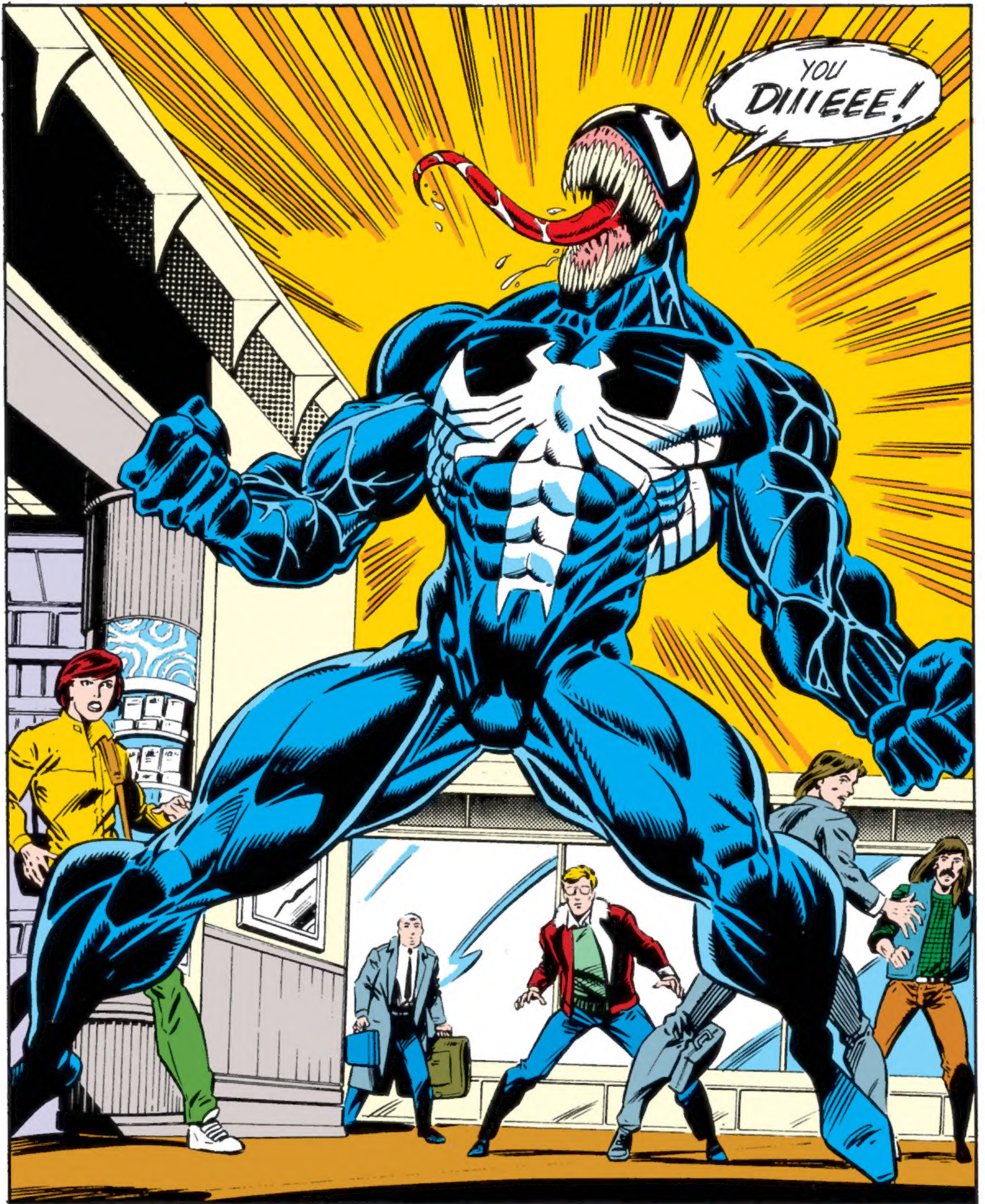
-- AND RAGE!

YOU-- CARNAGE! WE THOUGHT WE WERE DONE WITH YOU!

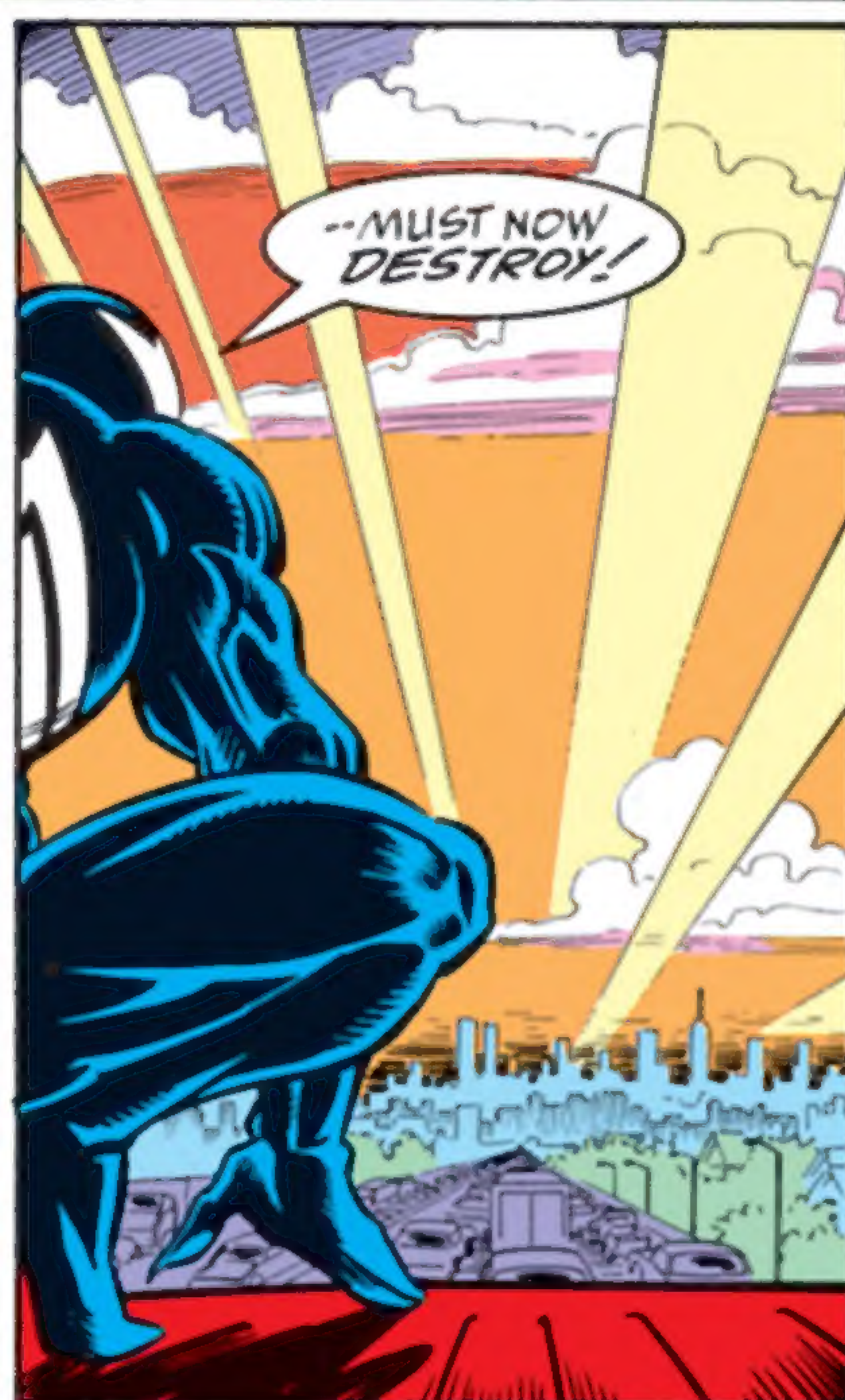
BUT WE'VE COME BACK TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS TIME...

CARNAGE IN NEW YORK



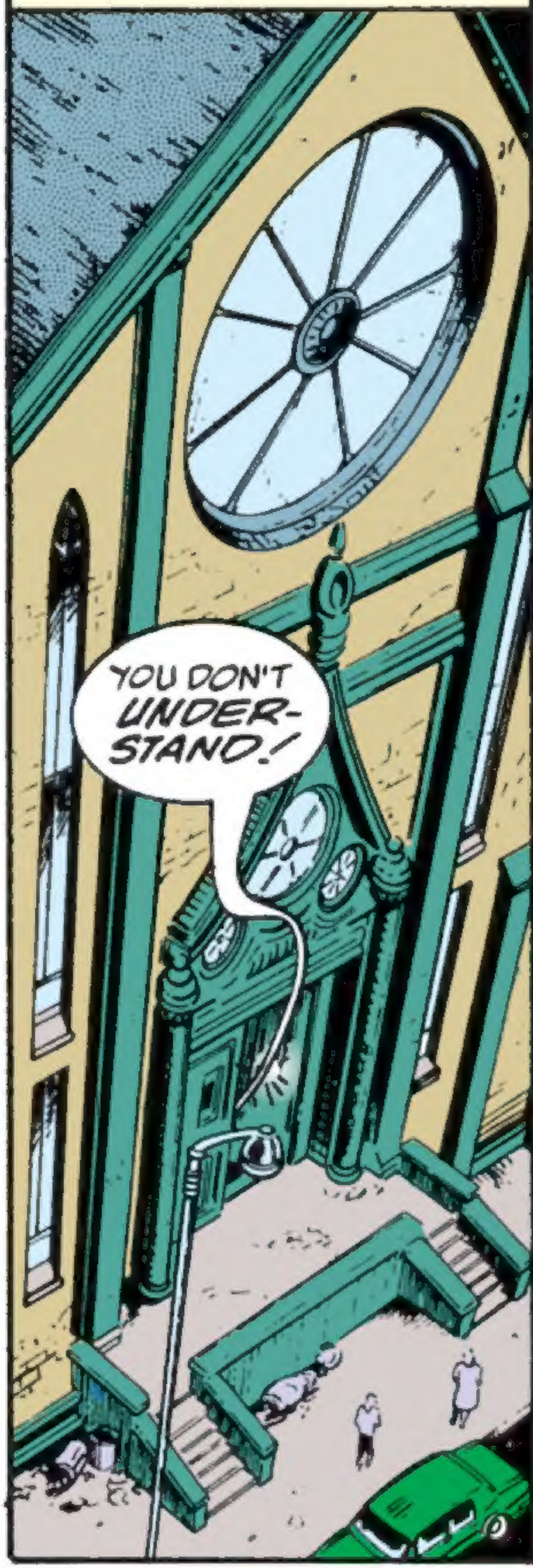




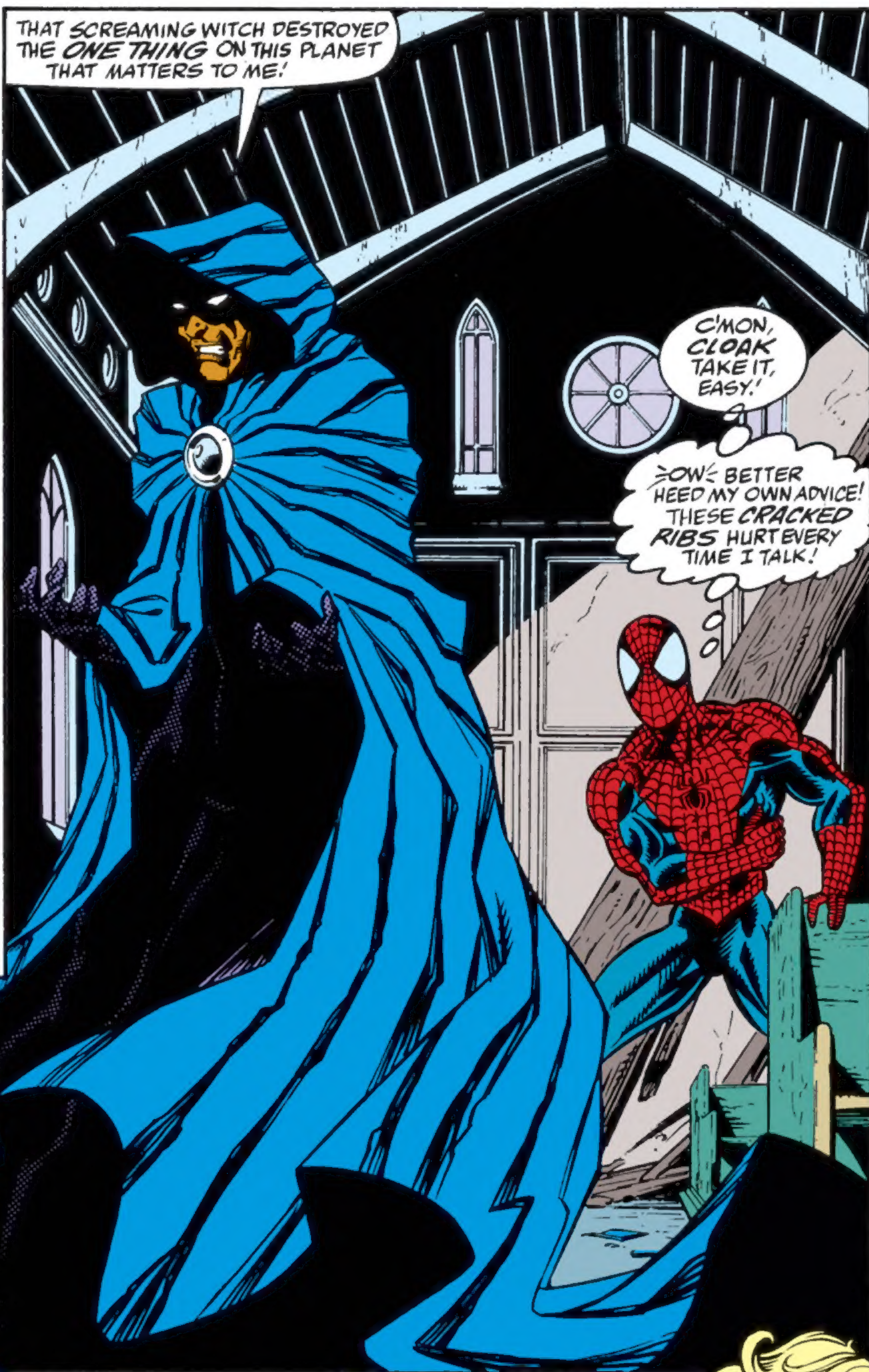




MANHATTAN. THE HOLY  
GHOST CHURCH.



THAT SCREAMING WITCH DESTROYED  
THE *ONE THING* ON THIS PLANET  
THAT MATTERS TO ME!



C'MON,  
CLOAK  
TAKE IT,  
EASY!

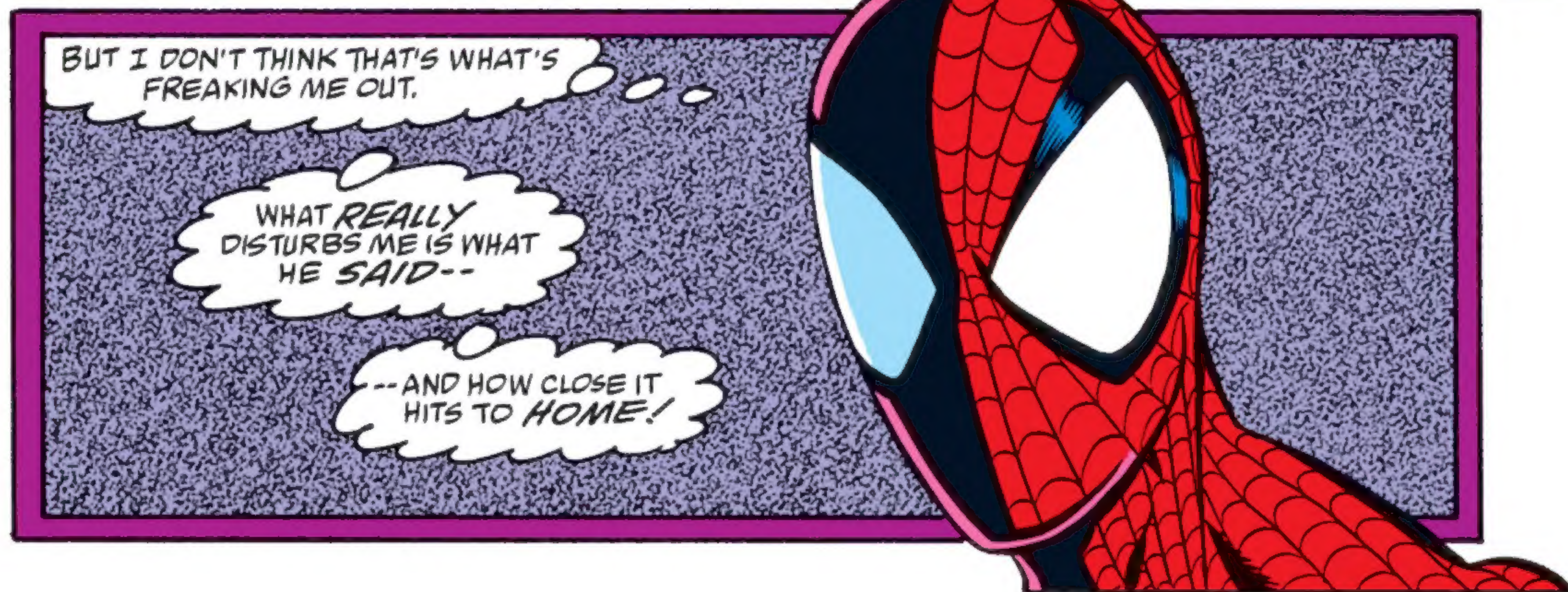
OW! BETTER  
HEED MY OWN ADVICE!  
THESE *CRACKED*  
RIBS HURTEVERY  
TIME I TALK!



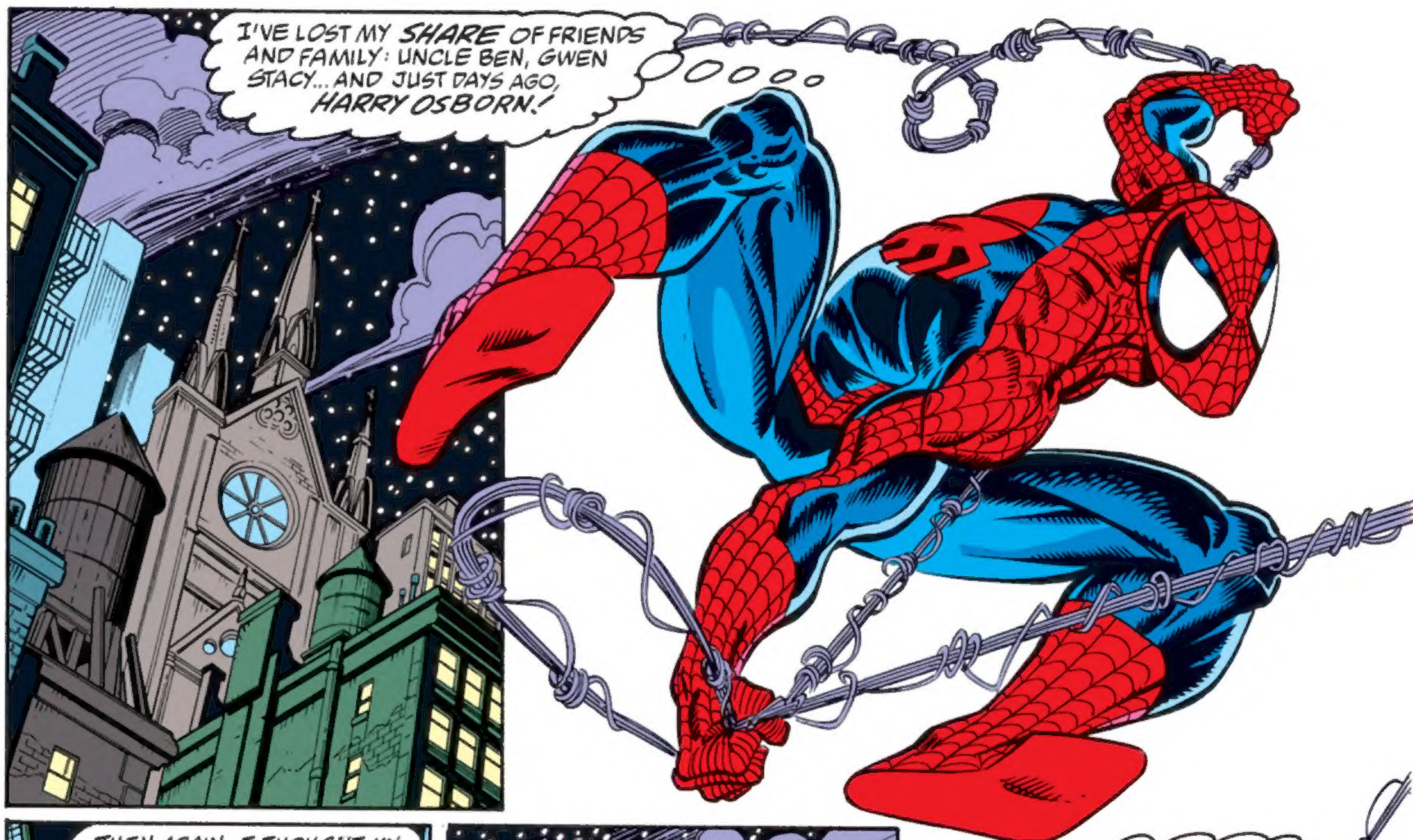
"EASY"? YOU WERE  
HERE, SPIDER-MAN!  
YOU SAW WHAT SHRIEK  
DID...

...TO  
DAGGER!









I'VE LOST MY SHARE OF FRIENDS  
AND FAMILY: UNCLE BEN, GWEN  
STACY... AND JUST DAYS AGO,  
HARRY OSBORN!



THEN AGAIN, I THOUGHT MY  
PARENTS WERE DEAD  
FOR TWENTY YEARS, AND  
THEY SHOWED UP  
ALIVE A FEW  
WEEKS BACK!

SO MAYBE  
THERE IS  
A BALANCE!



gk! GOTTA  
WATCH THOSE  
RIBS--!

AND  
I'VE GOT  
TO STOP  
THINKING  
ABOUT THE  
PAST!

EVER SINCE  
CARNAGE  
ESCAPED FROM  
THAT ASYLUM,  
HE'S BEEN ON A  
KILLING SPREE!  
EVEN WORSE--



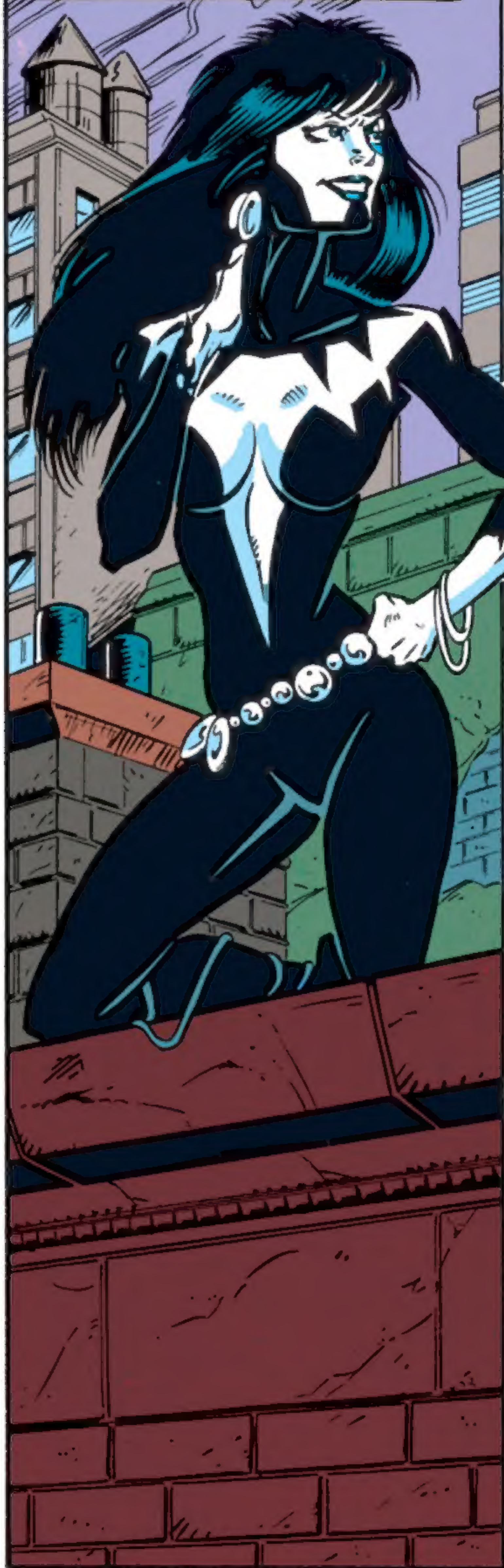
--HE'S TEAMED  
UP WITH A SIX-  
ARMED SPIDEY  
DOPPLE-  
GANGER, AND  
A VERY DANGEROUS  
WOMAN CALLED  
SHRIEK!

IF I DON'T  
KEEP MY MIND  
ON THE HERE  
AND NOW--

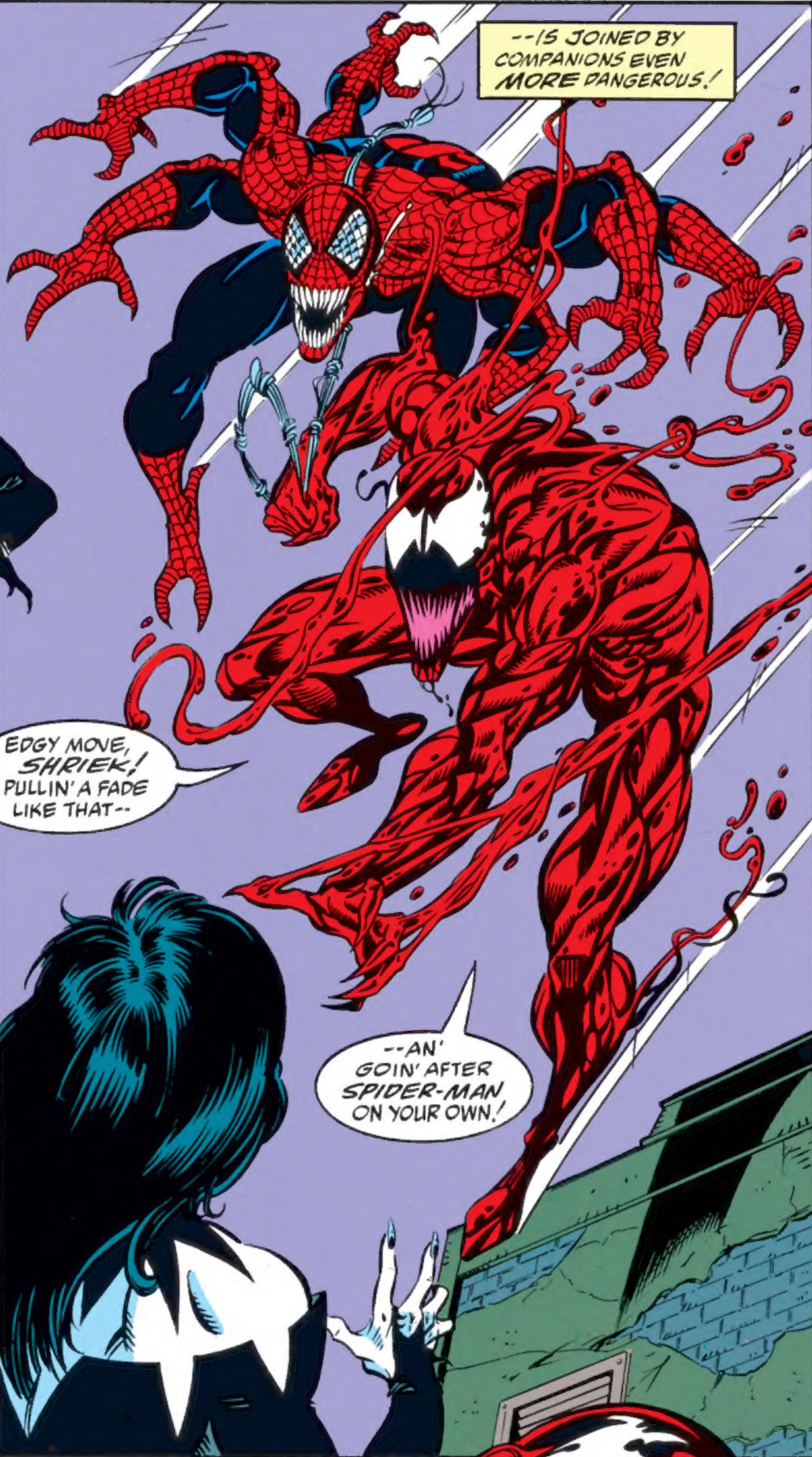
-- I COULD  
LEARN MORE  
ABOUT DEATH  
THAN I REALLY  
WANT TO!



WHILE ON A ROOFTOP HALF-A-CITY AWAY, THE DANGEROUS WOMAN SPIDER-MAN REFERRED TO--



--IS JOINED BY COMPANIONS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS!



EDGY MOVE, SHRIEK! PULLIN' A FADE LIKE THAT--

--AN' GOIN' AFTER SPIDER-MAN ON YOUR OWN!

C'MON, CARNAGE-- A KILL'S A KILL! I MEAN, YOU DUST PEOPLE ALL THE TIME!



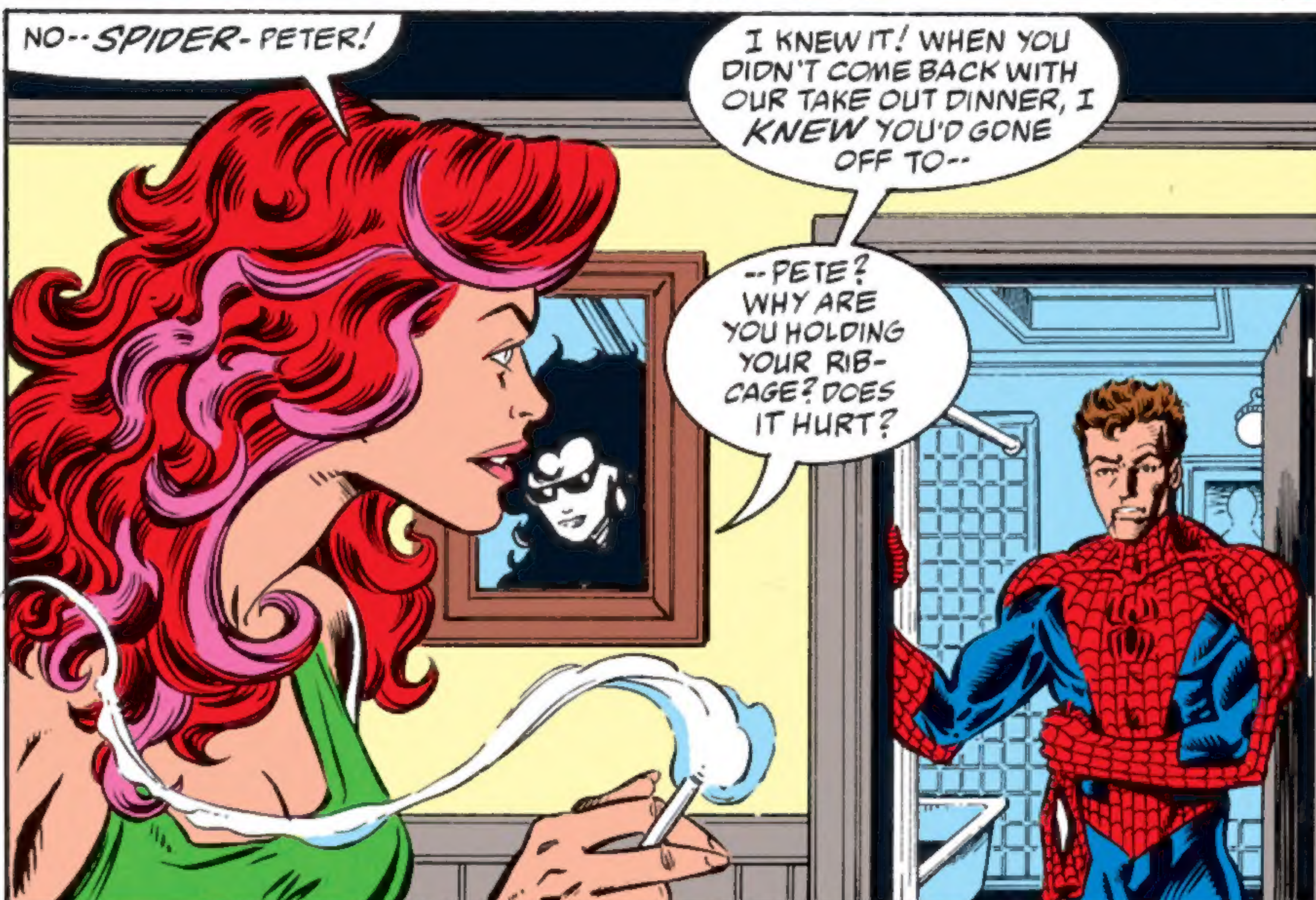
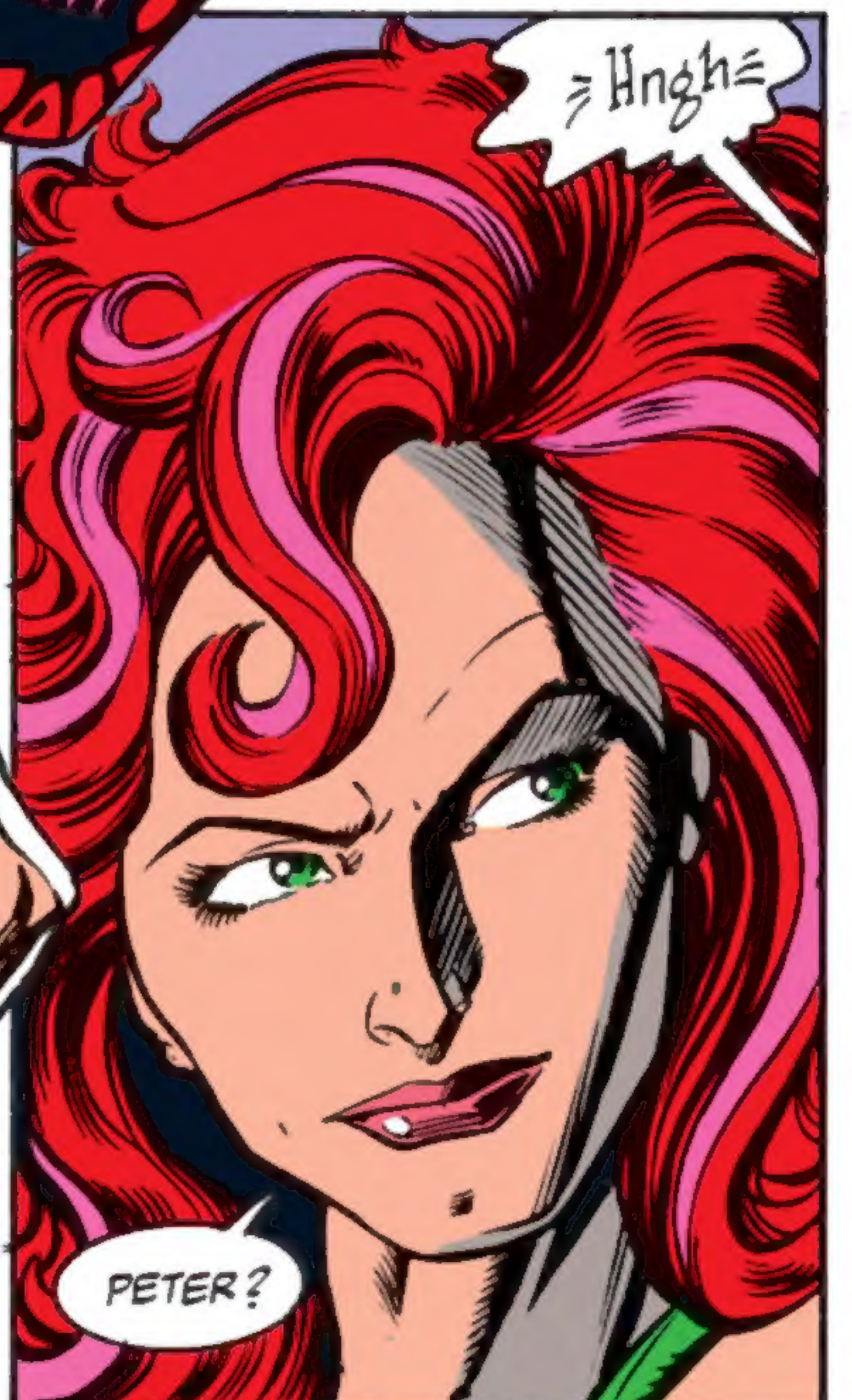
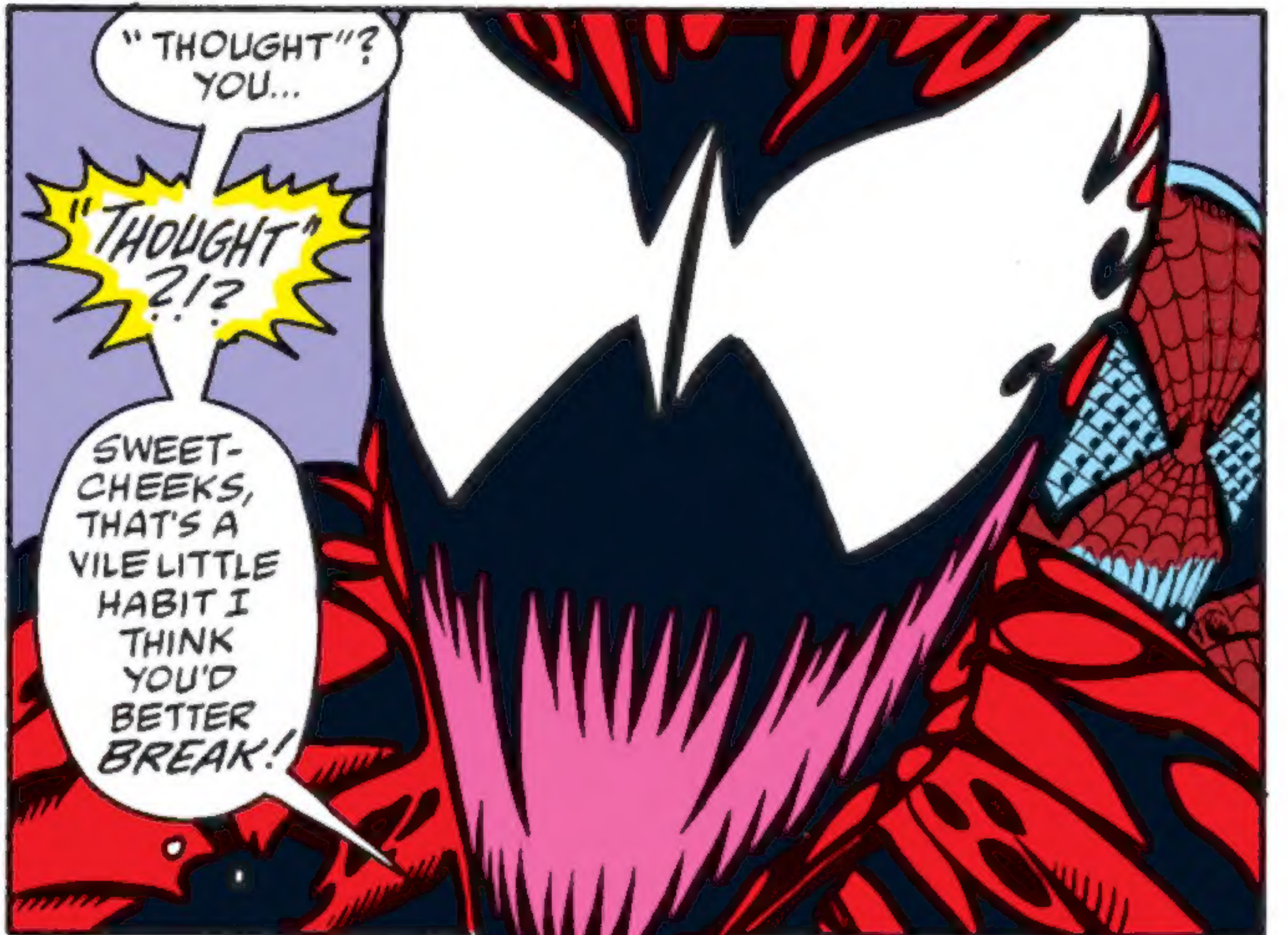
THAT'S DIFFERENT!

THE WEB-SLINGER'S MINE! EVERY BONE AND SINEW, EVERY DROP OF BLOOD OR BILE...

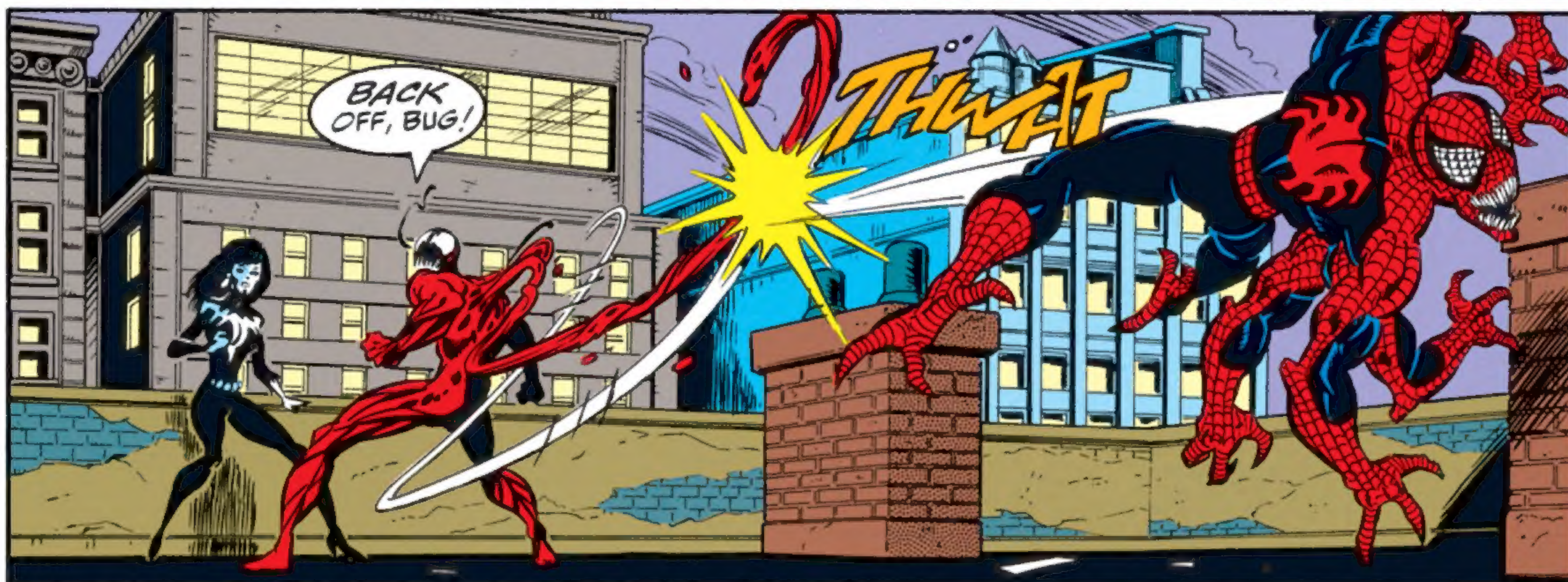
OWIE!















YOU SAID YOU USED TO HANG WITH **ROCK GROUPS**, SHRIEK, SO I'LL PUT THIS IN WORDS YOU'LL UNDERSTAND:

THIS "BAND" OF OURS HAS ONE LEADER!

ONE!



AN' DARLIN', YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT 'IM!



I... I GUESS THE BOTTOM LINE IS, YOU'RE HOME. WE CAN TALK IN THE MORNING, WHEN WE'RE BOTH FEELING BETTER.



AT LEAST YOUR SPIDER-POWERS HELP YOU HEAL.

THOSE RIBS SHOULD BE FINE AFTER A NIGHT'S REST.

MARY JANE, I... I DON'T THINK YOU GET IT.



CARNAGE, THE OTHERS... THEY'LL KEEP KILLING TILL THEY'RE STOPPED!

I HAVE TO GO BACK AFTER THEM--



--TONIGHT!





THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU, CARNY-- I MEAN, *BESIDES* THE FACT THAT YOU *MANGLE* PEOPLE REAL NEAT!

YOU'RE SO *MASTERFUL*! TREAT ME RIGHT, TOUGH GUY, AND I'LL FOLLOW YOU ALL THE WAY TO--

NOT THERE...!



HOBOKEN.

CLOSE ENOUGH.

POINT IS, I'LL DO *ANYTHING*, AS LONG AS WE'RE...



...TOGETHER!



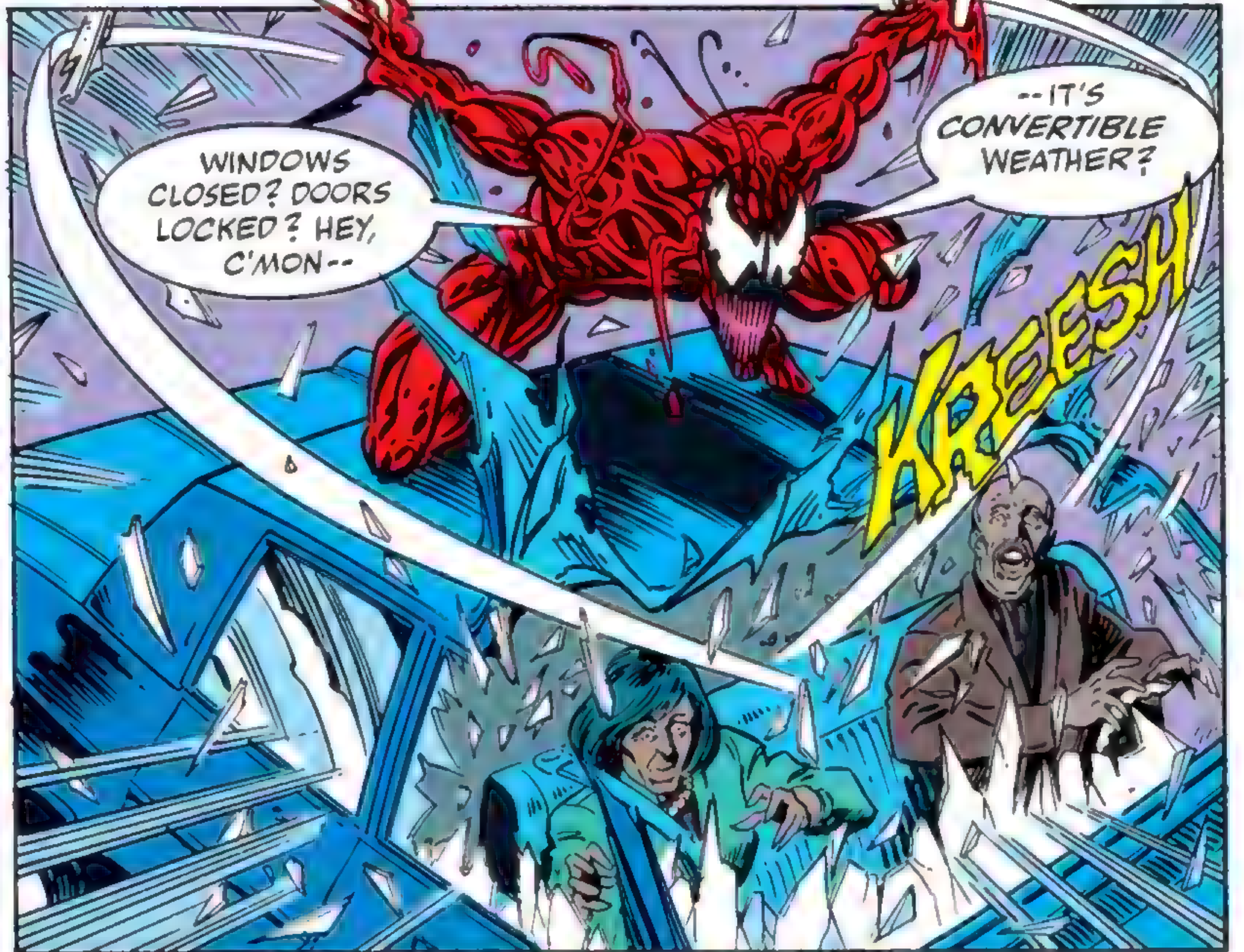
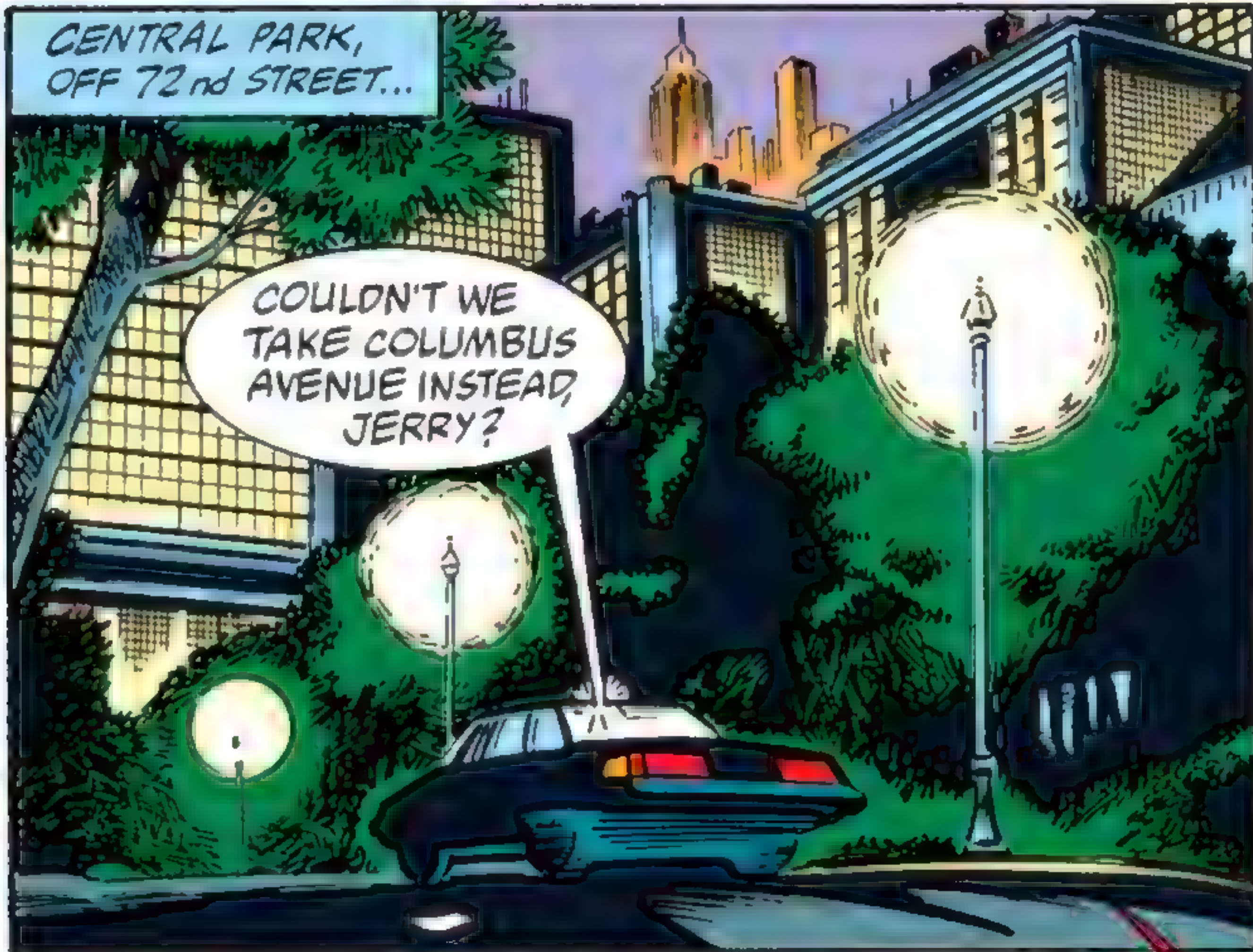
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! SO HOW 'BOUT WE CELEBRATE, GO OUT AN' SLAUGHTER A FEW UNSUSPECTIN' GEEKS...

...TOGETHER!

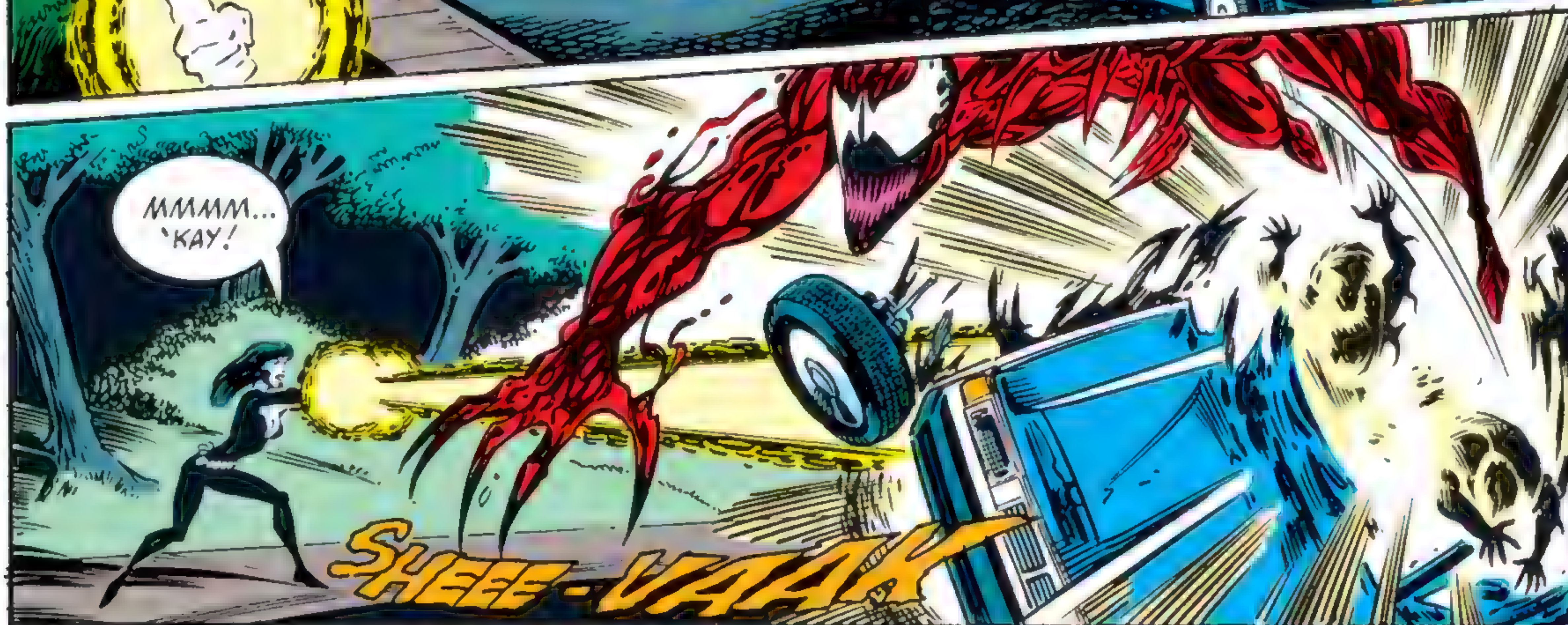
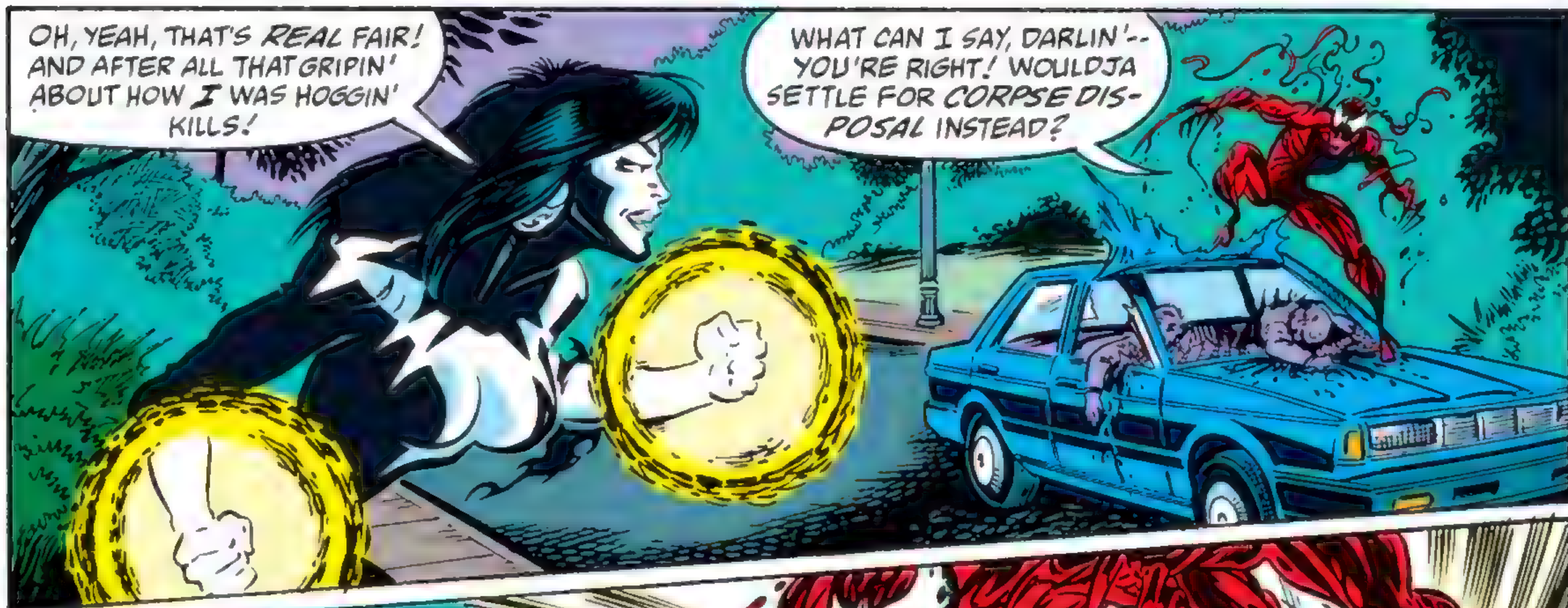
















THIS IS  
WHAT IT'S  
ALL ABOUT,  
KIDDOS:

BLOODSHED  
AN' CHAOS!  
SO...

...WHAT SAY  
WE GO FIND  
SOME MORE  
NICE FOLKS  
TO SHARE  
THE JOY  
WITH?



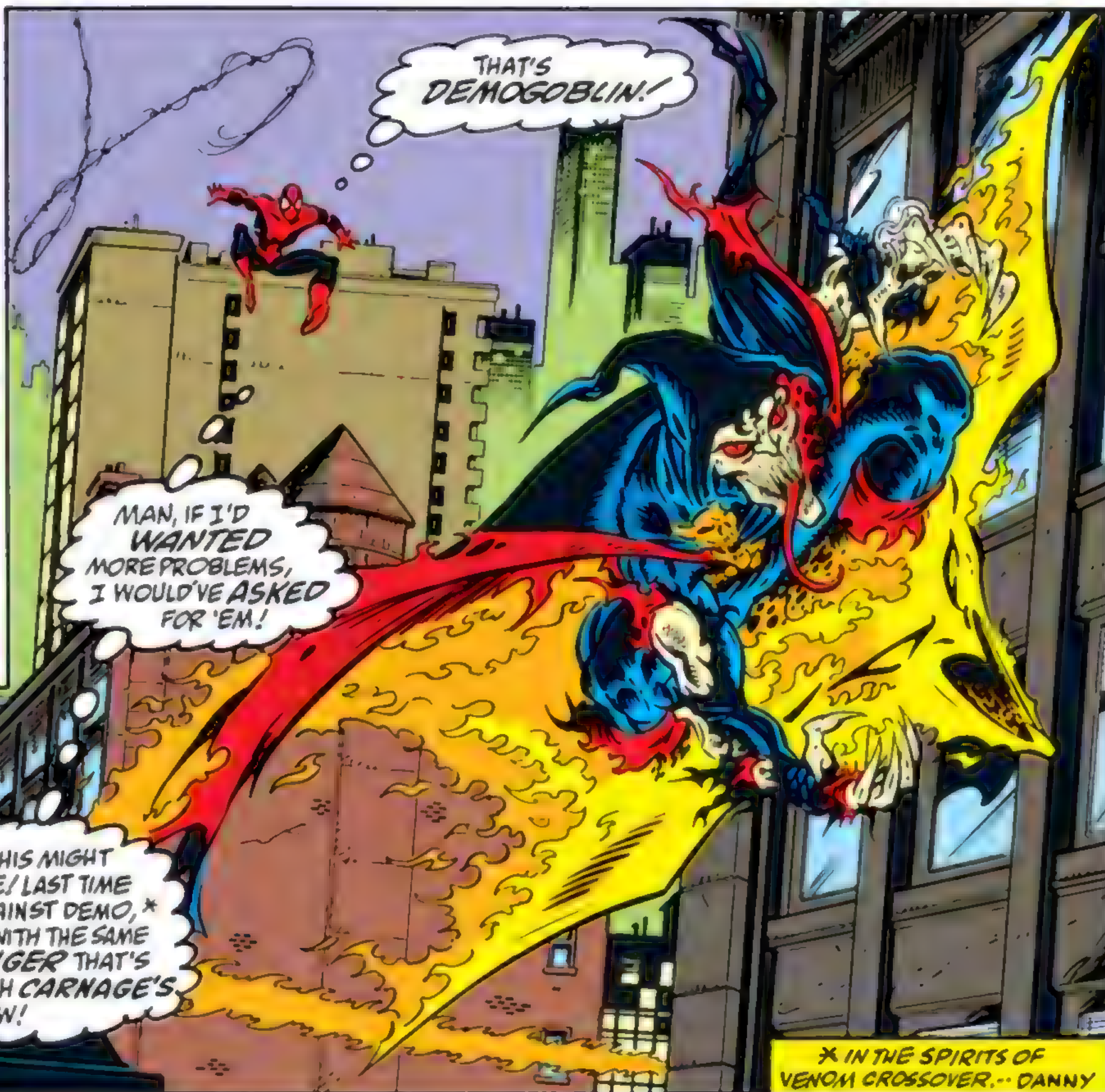
WHILE SOUTHWARD,  
NEAR THE BOWERY...

I LOVE MARY JANE, AND I KNOW  
SHE LOVES ME! I GUESS THIS  
IS JUST ONE OF THOSE "DIFFICULT  
PERIODS" ALL MARRIAGES GO  
THROUGH.

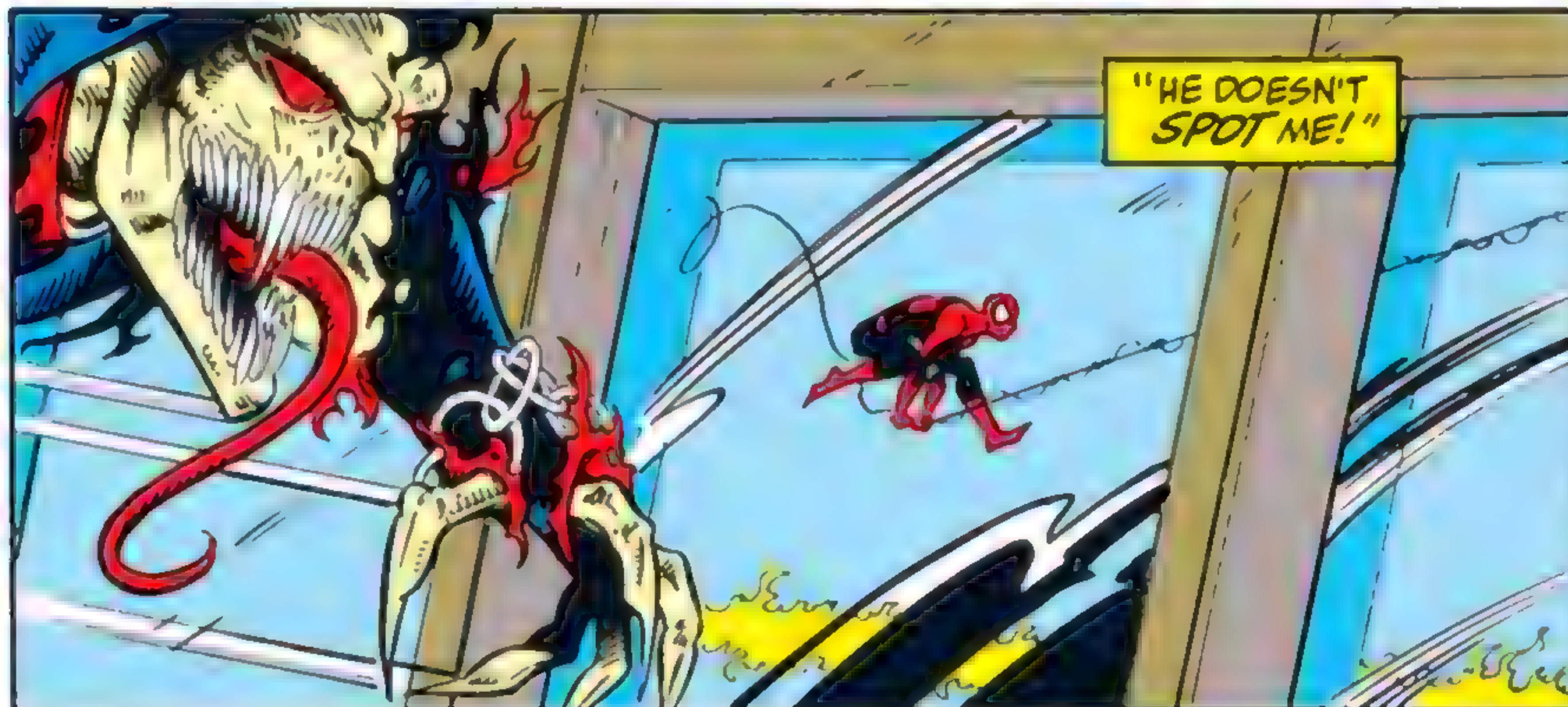
'COURSE, MOST  
COUPLES' PROBLEMS  
STEM FROM FINANCES,  
FLIRTATIONS, THAT  
SORT OF THING.

HOW COME  
WITH US IT  
HAS TO BE--





"IF I FOLLOW HIM, MAYBE HE'LL LEAD ME TO WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR! GOTTA BE CAREFUL, HANG BACK. MAKE SURE--"

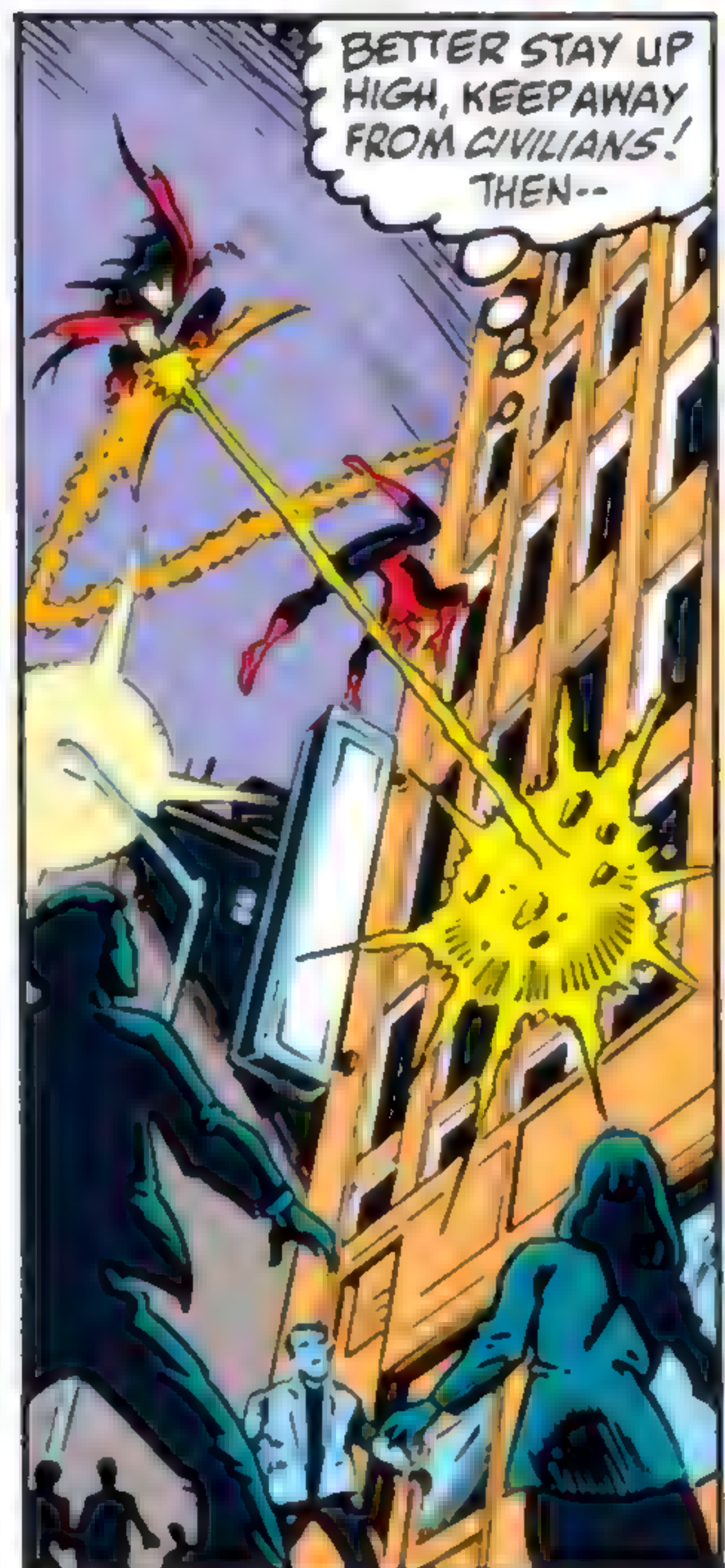






-- NYIKE! GOT TOO CONFIDENT! LET DEMOGOBLIN DOUBLE BACK!

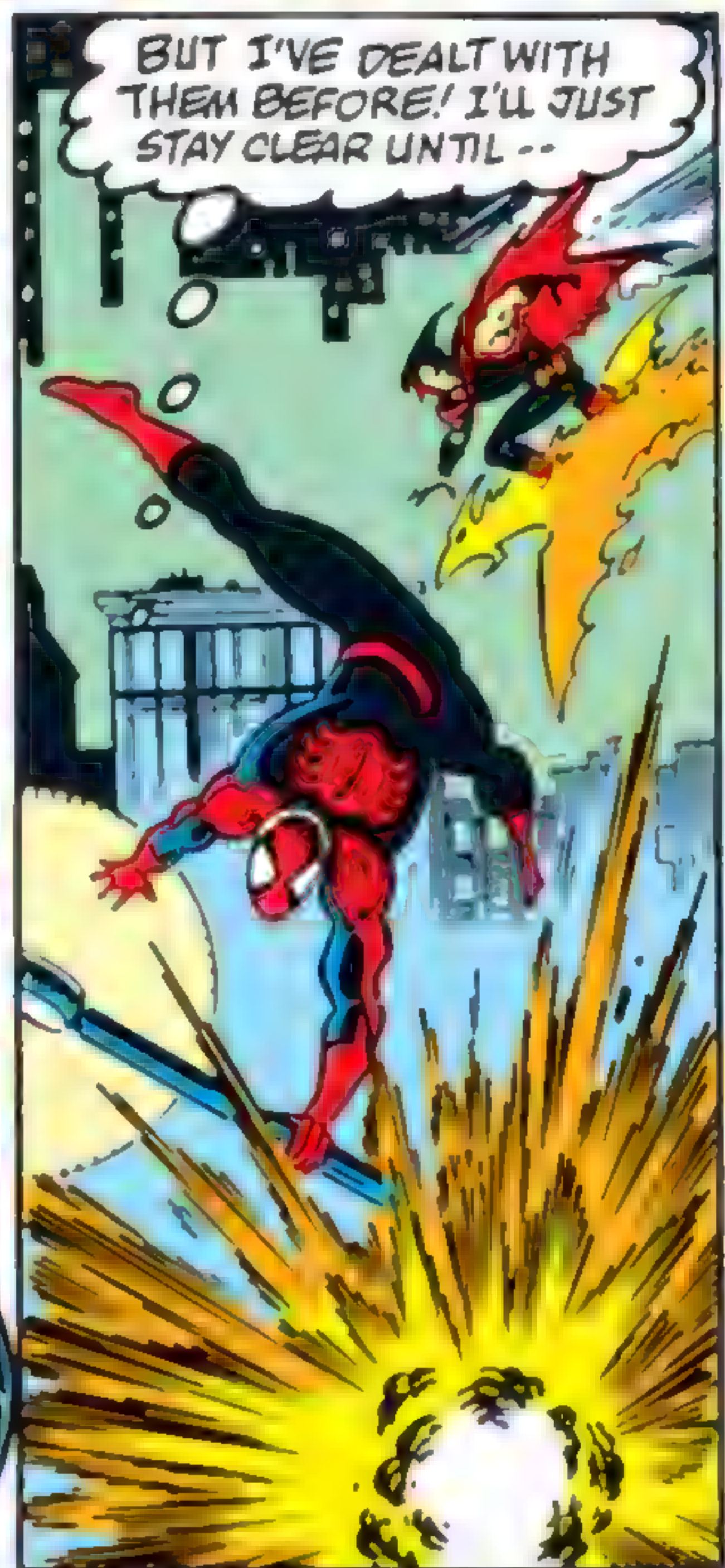
IF IT WASN'T FOR MY SPIDER-SENSE WARNING, I WOULD'VE BEEN FRIED BY THAT FLAME JET!



BETTER STAY UP HIGH, KEEP AWAY FROM CIVILIANS! THEN--



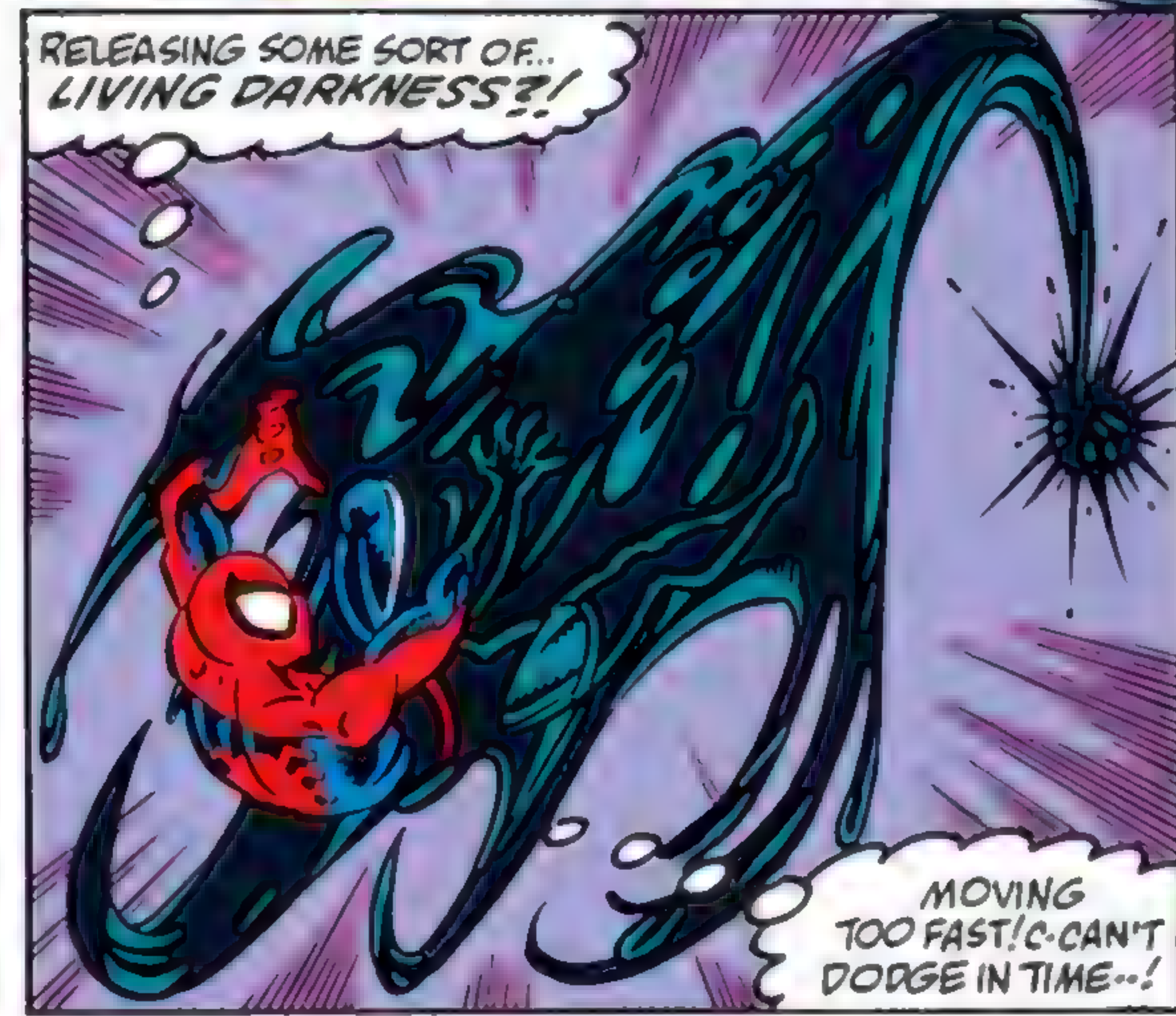
"... UH-OH! HE'S TOSSING A PUMPKIN BOMB!"



BUT I'VE DEALT WITH THEM BEFORE! I'LL JUST STAY CLEAR UNTIL --

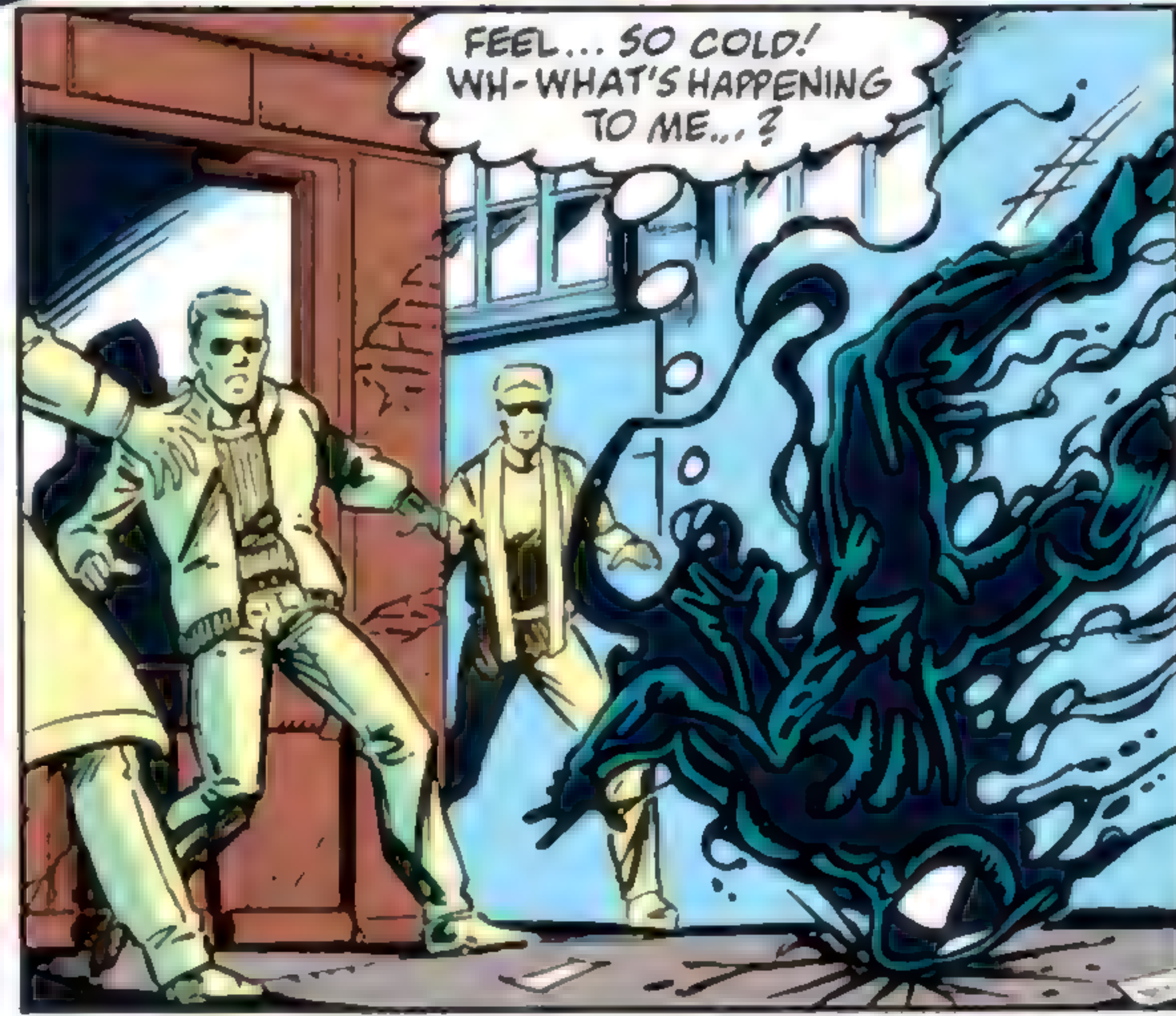


HNH? IT'S NOT EXPLODING!



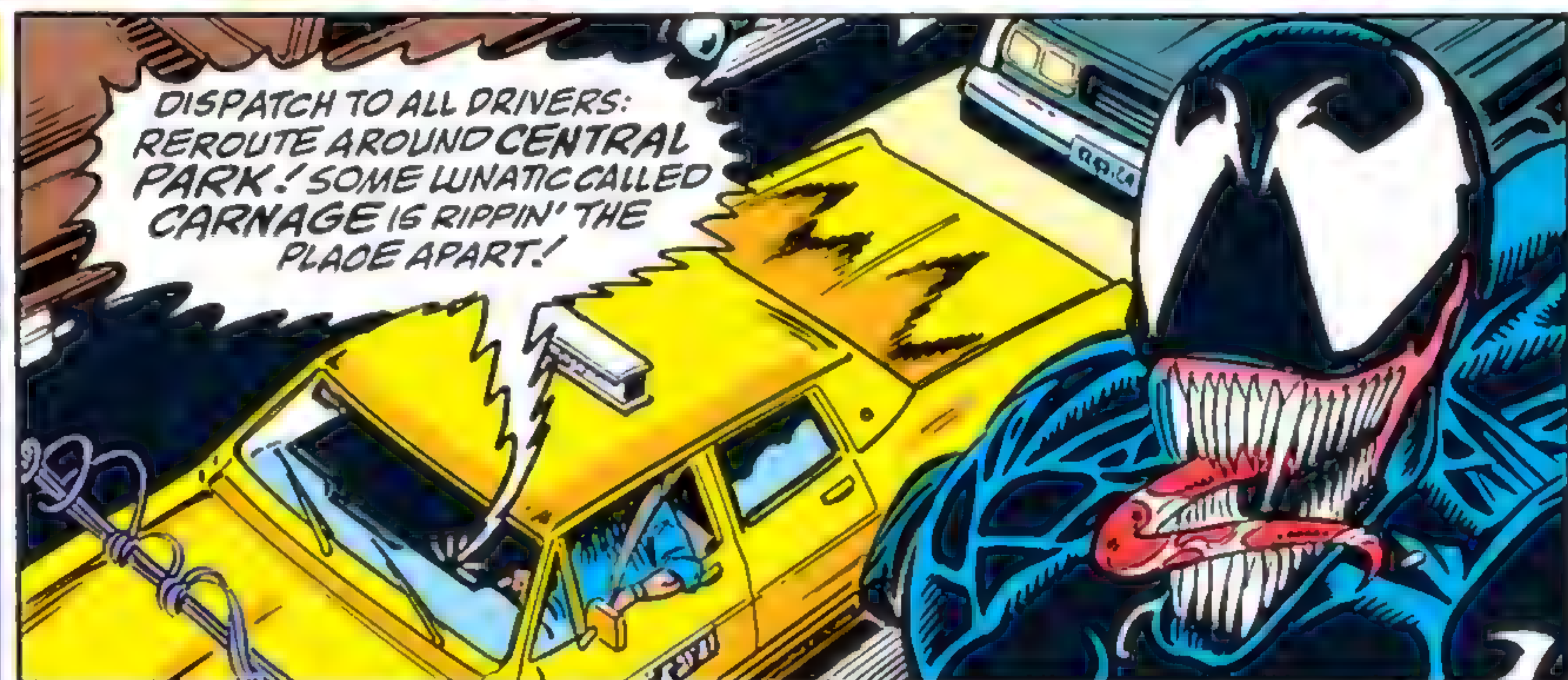
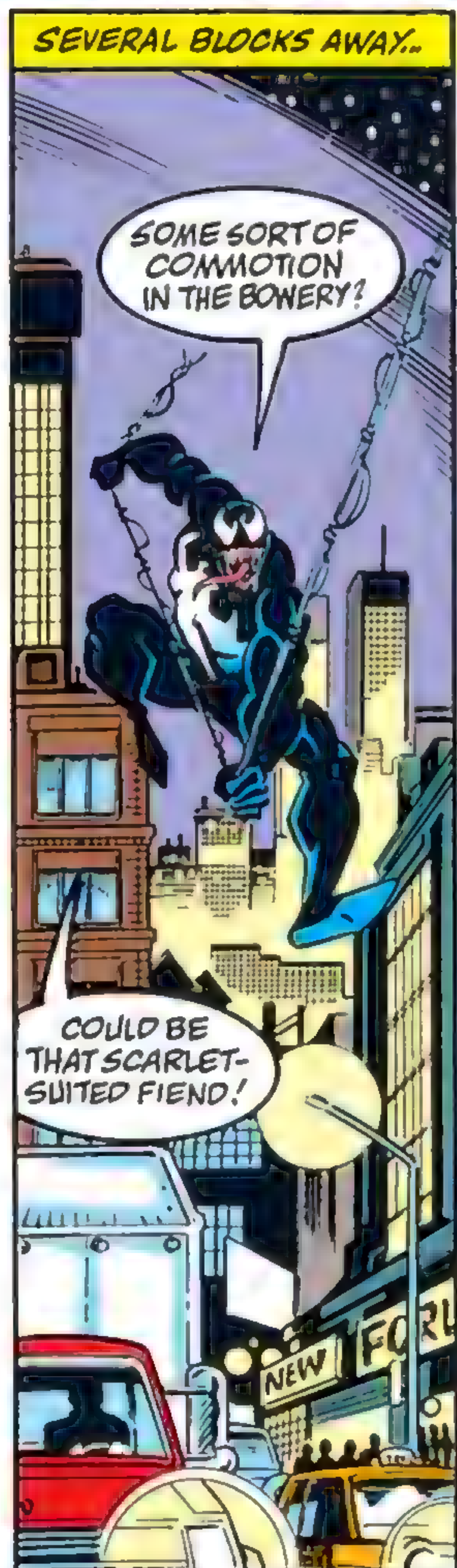
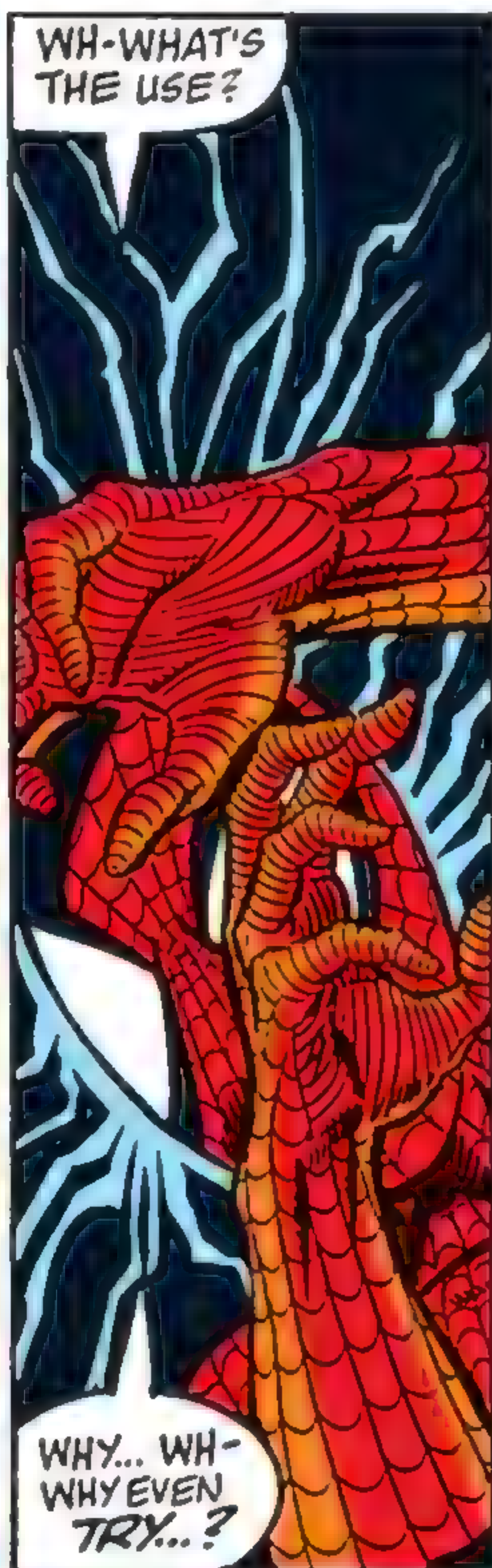
RELEASING SOME SORT OF... LIVING DARKNESS?!

MOVING TOO FAST! C-CAN'T DODGE IN TIME--!



FEEL... SO COLD! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME...?





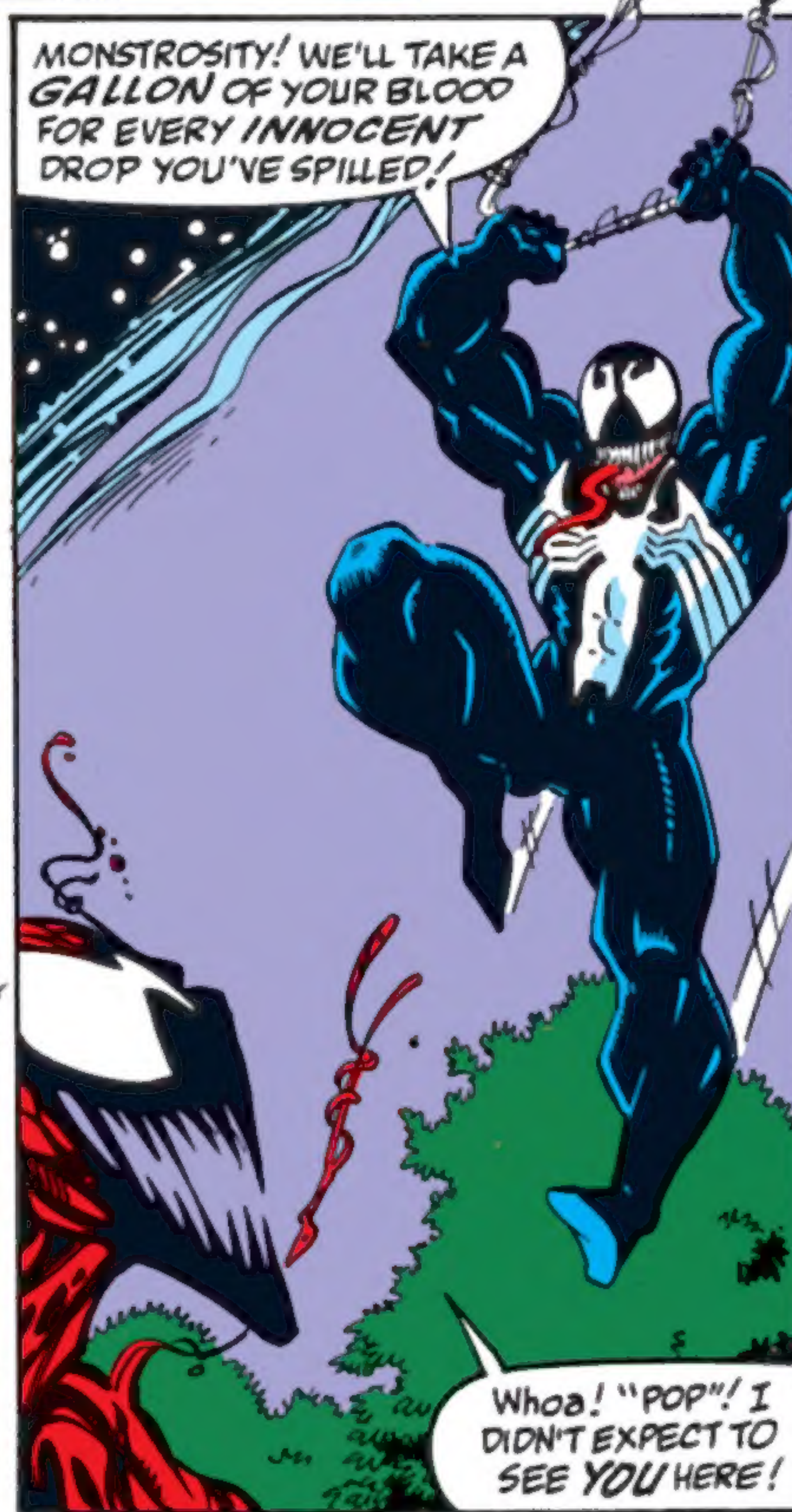
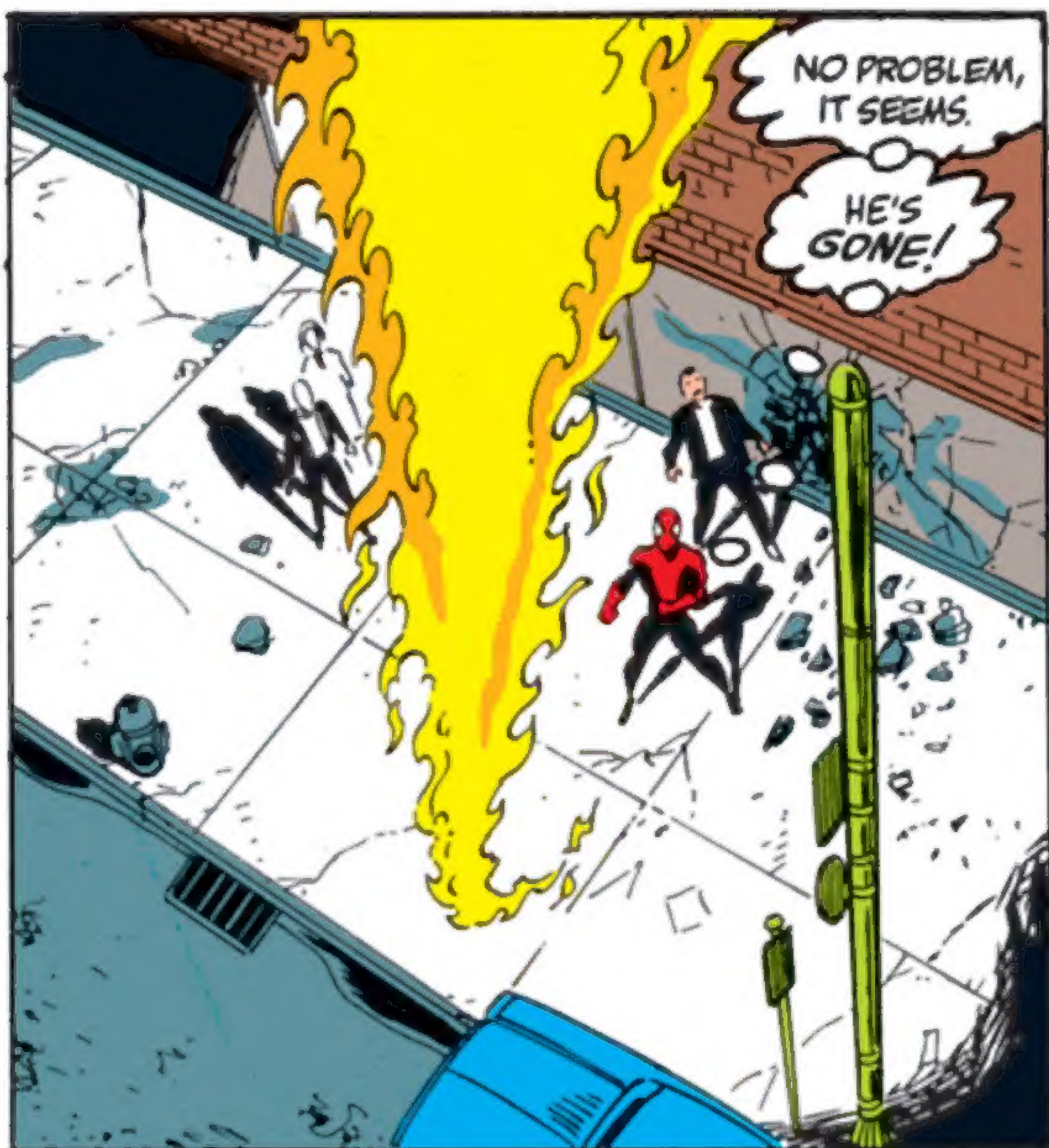
















BUT, HEY,  
STICK  
AROUND!

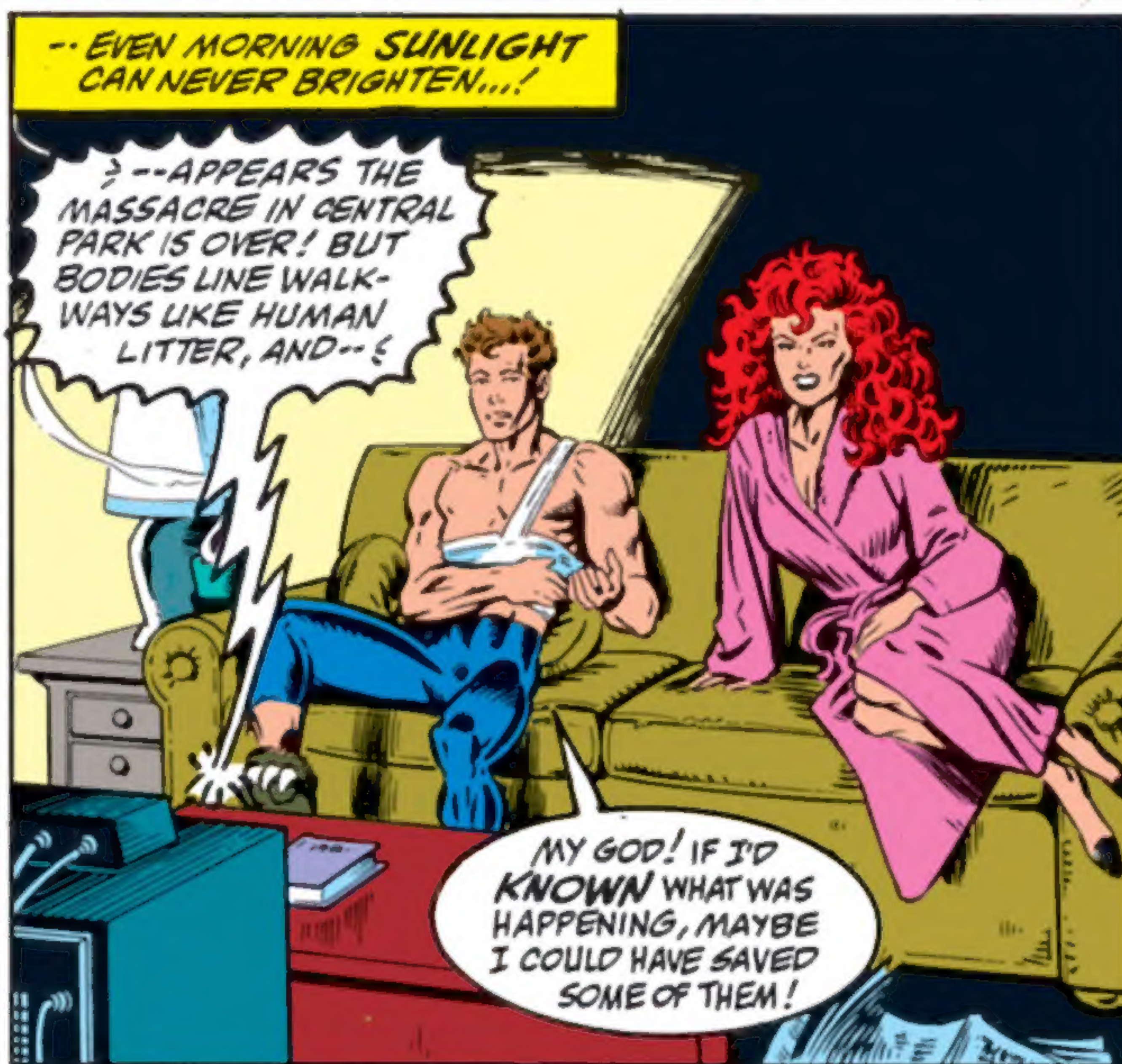


I'VE GOT A  
COUPLE O'  
FRIENDS  
I'D LIKE YA  
TO MEET...!

SOHO:  
DAWN  
HUDDLES  
AN HOUR  
AWAY.



BUT THERE  
ARE SOME  
SHADOWS--



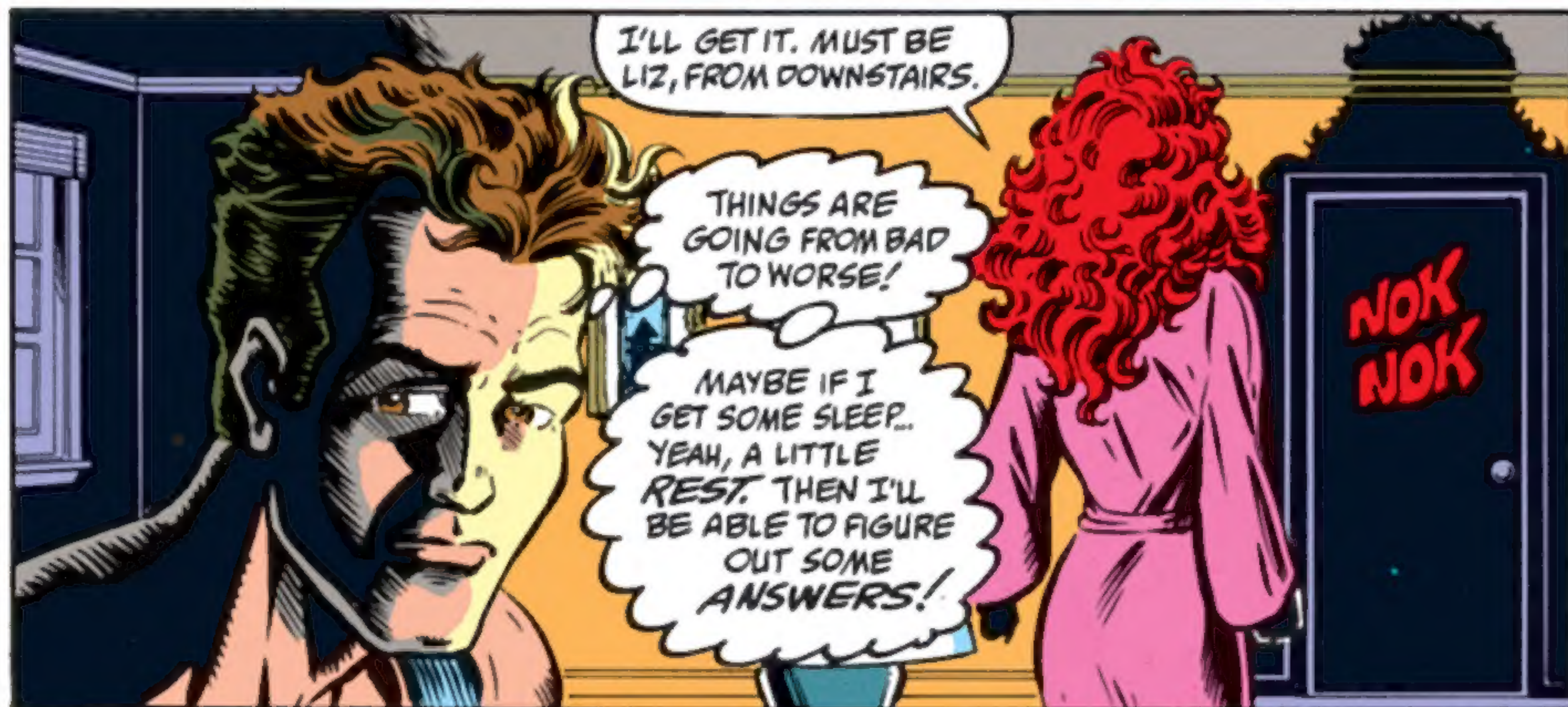
--EVEN MORNING SUNLIGHT  
CAN NEVER BRIGHTEN...!

--APPEARS THE  
MASSACRE IN CENTRAL  
PARK IS OVER! BUT  
BODIES LINE WALK-  
WAYS LIKE HUMAN  
LITTER, AND--

MY GOD! IF I'D  
KNOWN WHAT WAS  
HAPPENING, MAYBE  
I COULD HAVE SAVED  
SOME OF THEM!



IF YOU'D TRIED, PETER,  
YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
ONE OF THEM!



I'LL GET IT. MUST BE  
LIZ, FROM DOWNSTAIRS.

THINGS ARE  
GOING FROM BAD  
TO WORSE!

MAYBE IF I  
GET SOME SLEEP...  
YEAH, A LITTLE  
REST. THEN I'LL  
BE ABLE TO FIGURE  
OUT SOME  
ANSWERS!

NOK  
NOK



